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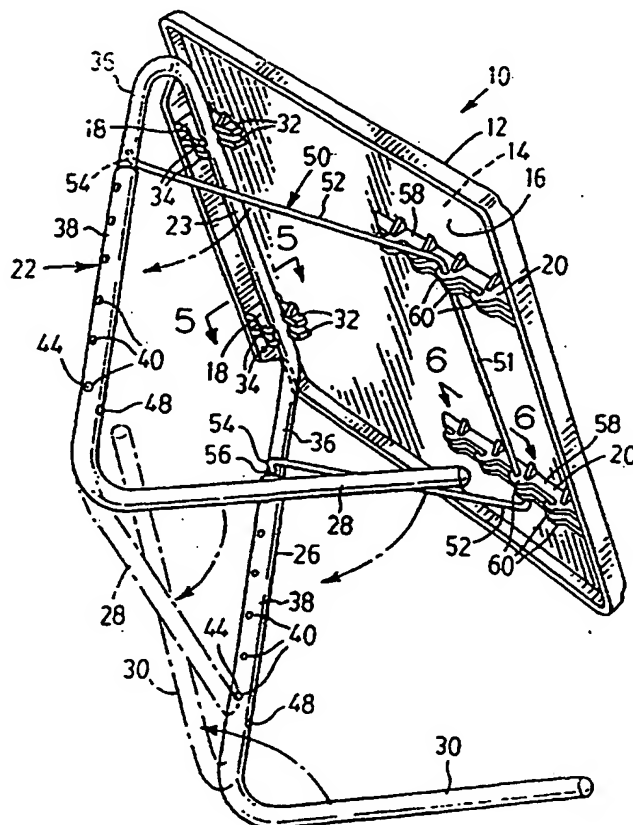
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A folding table has a table top of synthetic plastic material with an upper working surface and an underside, the underside having at least one rearwardly located leg retainer and at least one forwardly located strut retainer. A leg assembly has an elongated connecting member and a pair of legs extending from opposite ends of the connecting member, each leg having a foot member extending from a lower end thereof remote from the connecting member. An angularly movable strut is pivotally secured at the rear to at least one of the legs and is releasably engageable at the front with the strut retainer. The strut is angularly moveable between a working position in releasable engagement with the strut retainer to maintain the tabletop in a working position and a retracted position between the legs when released from the strut retainer. The or each leg retainer retains the connecting member in engagement therewith while permitting angular movement of the table top between a working position and a folded position in which the table top is substantially parallel to the legs.



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## FOLDING TABLE

This invention relates to folding tables.

There are of course many known different kinds of folding tables. However, there is still a need for a versatile folding table which is of simple yet attractive construction and which can be easily erected and folded.

According to the invention, a folding table comprises a table top of synthetic plastic material having an upper working surface and an underside, the underside having at least one rearwardly located leg retainer and at least one forwardly located strut retainer, a leg assembly comprising an elongated connecting member and a pair of legs extending from opposite ends of the connecting member, each leg having a foot member extending from a lower end thereof remote from the connecting member and an angularly moveable strut pivotally secured at the rear to at least one of the legs and releasably engageable at the front with the strut retainer. The strut is angularly moveable between a working position in releasable engagement with the strut retainer to maintain the table top in a working position and a retracted position between the legs when released from the strut retainer. The or each leg retainer retains the connecting member in engagement therewith while permitting angular movement of the table top between a working position and a folded position in which the table top is substantially parallel to the legs.

The underside of the table top may have a laterally-spaced pair of rearwardly located leg retainers, and the or each leg retainer may retain the connecting member in releasable snapping engagement therewith. The or each leg retainer may comprise a closely spaced pair of substantially identical leg retainer members which each retain the connecting member in engagement therewith.

The underside of the table top may have a laterally-spaced pair of forwardly located strut retainers, and the or each strut retainer may receive the strut in

releasable snapping engagement therewith. The or each strut retainer may receive the strut in releasable engagement therewith at a plurality of positions spaced from one another in a front to rear direction. The or each strut retainer may comprise a closely-spaced pair of substantially identical strut retainer members which each receive the strut in releasable engagement therewith.

The strut may comprise a pair of laterally-spaced side members each pivotally secured at a rear end to a respective leg and a transverse member extending between the front ends of the side members, the transverse member being received by the or each strut retainer in releasable engagement therewith in the working position. The legs may each have upper and lower portions in telescoping engagement, the lower leg portions being securable at different longitudinal positions relative to the upper portions to vary the length of the legs.

The lower leg portions may be angularly movable relative to the upper leg portions about the longitudinal axes of the legs, the lower leg portions being securable in working positions in which the foot members are parallel to one another and folded positions in which the foot members extend in opposite directions side-by-side one another.

One embodiment of the invention will now be described, by way of example, with reference to the accompanying drawings, of which

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a folding table in accordance with one embodiment of the invention, the table top being in a horizontal working position,

Fig. 2 is a detailed view of the portion of a table leg indicated by the arrow 2 in Fig. 1,

Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the table with the table top in an inclined working position and showing the underside of the table top,

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catch member 42 adjacent its lower end as shown in Fig. 2. The catch member 42 has a pair of projections 44 which project through apertures 46 in the upper leg portion 38 on opposite sides thereof. The projections 44 are snappingly engageable in selected pairs of apertures 40 in the lower leg portions 38 to enable the length of the legs 24, 26 to be adjusted as indicated in dotted outline in Fig. 1.

For folding purposes, as will be described in more detail later, the lower leg portions 38 can be rotated about their longitudinal axis to the laterally-inwardly extending positions shown in dotted outline in Fig. 3. Each lower leg portion 38 also has an aperture 48 on a front surface so that one of the projections 44 can snap thereinto to retain the lower leg portions 38 in the inwardly folded position.

An angularly movable strut 50 is pivotally secured at the rear to the upper leg portions 36. The strut 50 is a metal rod bent to provide a transverse member 51 at the front and a pair of laterally-spaced side members 52 extending rearwardly from opposite ends thereof. Each side member 52 has a bent free end portion 54 at the rear extending into an aperture 56 in the respective upper leg portion 36 to pivotally secure the strut 50 thereto. Each strut retainer 20 comprises a closely-spaced pair of identical strut retainer members 58 which each have a series of hook portions 60 spaced from one another in the front to rear direction which can each retain the transverse strut member 51 in releasable snapping engagement therewith.

Fig. 1 shows the table in the fully erected position with the table top 12 horizontal. It will be understood that to retain the table top 12 in the horizontal position, the transverse strut member 51 is snapped in to the strut retainer hook portion 60 furthest from the front of the table top 12. The foot members 28, 30 extend forwardly from the legs 24, 26 beneath the table top 12. If it is desired to position the table top 12 in an inclined manner as indicated in dotted outline in Fig.

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Fig. 4 is a perspective view of the table in the fully folded condition.

Fig. 5 is a sectional detail view along the line 5-5 of Fig. 3 of a rear portion of a table top showing a leg retainer and part of the leg assembly, and Fig. 6 is a similar view along the line 6-6 of Fig. 3 of a front portion of the table top showing a strut retainer and part of the strut.

Referring to the drawings, a folding table 10 has an integrally molded plastic table top 12 in the form of a rectangular panel with rounded corners, the table top 12 having an upper working surface 14 and an underside 16. The underside 16 has a laterally-spaced pair of rearwardly located integral leg retainers 18 and a laterally-spaced pair of forwardly located integral strut retainers 20. A leg assembly 22 of tubular steel comprises a transverse connecting member 23 and a pair of legs 24, 26 extending from opposite ends of the connecting member 23, each leg 24, 26 having an elongated foot member 28, 30 respectively extending from the lower end thereof.

Each leg retainer 18 comprises a closely-spaced pair of identical leg retainer members 32 which each have hook portions 34 to retain the connecting member 23 in releasable snapping engagement therewith and permit the table top 12 to be moved angularly relative to the leg assembly 22 in a manner which will be described in more detail later.

Each leg 24, 26 has upper and lower portions 36, 38 in telescopic engagement, the lower leg portions 38 being slidable over the upper leg portions 36. Each upper leg portion 36 is integral with the relevant end of the connecting member 23, and each lower leg portion 38 is integral with the respective foot member 28, 30, the foot members 28, 30 thus also being of tubular steel. Each lower leg portion 38 has a series of vertically-spaced apertures 40 on its laterally outer and inner sides, and each upper leg portion 36 contains a resilient U-shaped

1 and shown in more detail in Fig. 3, the transverse strut member 51 is snapped into strut hook portions 60 nearer the front of the table top 12.

The table can be completely folded as shown in Fig. 4, by swinging the foot members 28, 30 inwardly as previously described and releasing the transverse strut retainer 51 from the retainer hook portions 60 and permitting the strut 50 to pivot downwardly to a near vertical position. The table top 12 can then be permitted to swing downwardly in the same manner.

The foot members 28, 30 can be left in the forwardly extending position shown in Figs. 1 and 3, and the strut 50 and table top 12 put in the near vertical position so that the members 28, 30 can be slid under the side or rear of a chair or couch with the table top 12 adjacent the side or rear of the chair or couch. The table is thus then readily accessible for future use, it merely being necessary to slide the table out and position the table top 12 by means of the strut 50.

It will be clear from the above description of a preferred embodiment that the present invention provides a folding table which is of simple yet attractive construction and which can be easily erected and folded.

Other embodiments of the invention will be readily apparent to a person skilled in the art, the scope of the invention being defined in the appended claims.

We Claim

1. A folding table comprising:
  - a table top of synthetic plastic material having an upper working surface and an underside,
    - said underside having a laterally spaced pair of rearwardly located integral leg retainers and a laterally spaced pair of forwardly located integral strut retainers,
    - a leg assembly comprising an elongated connecting member and a pair of legs extending from opposite ends of the connecting member, each leg having a foot member extending from a lower end thereof remote from the connecting member, and
    - an angularly movable strut pivotally secured at a rear end thereof to at least one of the legs and releasably engageable at a front end thereof with the strut retainers,
    - each integral leg retainer comprising a closely spaced pair of substantially identical integral leg retainer members which each retain the connecting members in snapping engagement therewith and
    - each integral strut retainer comprising a closely spaced pair of substantially integral strut retainer members which each receive the strut in releasable engagement therewith,
    - said strut being angularly moveable between a working position in releasable engagement with the strut retainers to maintain the tabletop in a working position and a retracted position between the legs when released from the strut retainers,
    - each leg retainer retaining the connecting member in releasable snapping engagement therewith while permitting angular movement of the table top between a working position and a folded position in which the table top is substantially parallel to the legs.
2. A folding table according to claim 1 wherein each strut retainer

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receives the strut in releasable snapping engagement therewith.

3. A folding table according to claim 1 wherein each strut retainer can receive the strut in releasable engagement therewith at a plurality of positions spaced from one another in a front to rear direction.

4. A folding table according to claim 1 wherein the strut comprises a pair of laterally-spaced side members each pivotally secured at a rear end to a respective leg and a transverse member extending between the front ends of the side members, said transverse member being received by each strut retainer in releasable engagement therewith in the working position.

5. A folding table according to claim 1 wherein said legs each have upper and lower portions in telescoping engagement, the lower leg portions being securable at different longitudinal positions relative to the upper portions to vary the length of the legs.

6. A folding table according to claim 5 wherein the lower leg portions are angularly moveable relative to the upper leg portions about the longitudinal axes of the legs, the lower leg portions being securable in working positions in which the foot members are parallel to one another and folded positions in which the foot members extend in opposite directions side-by-side one another.

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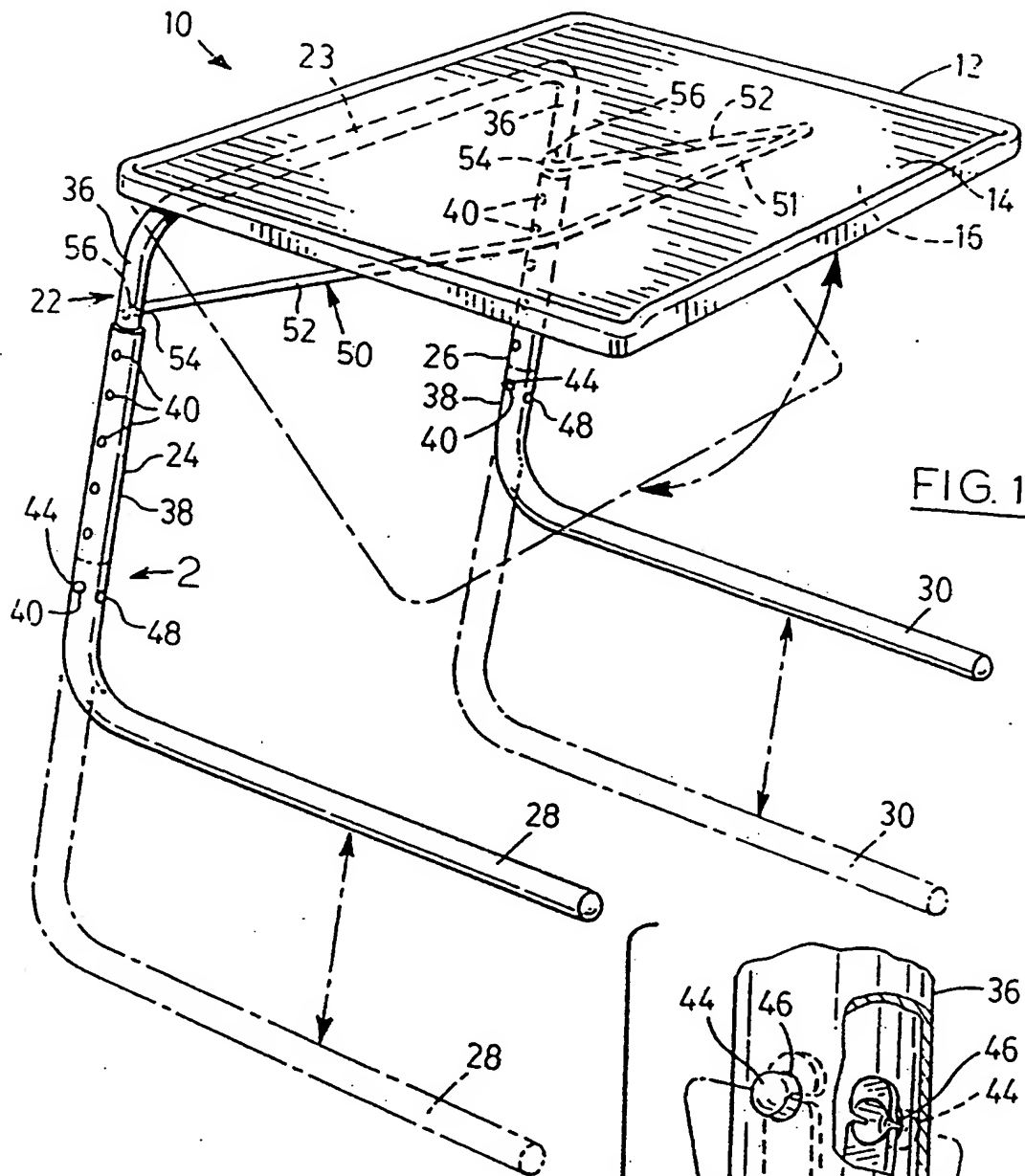
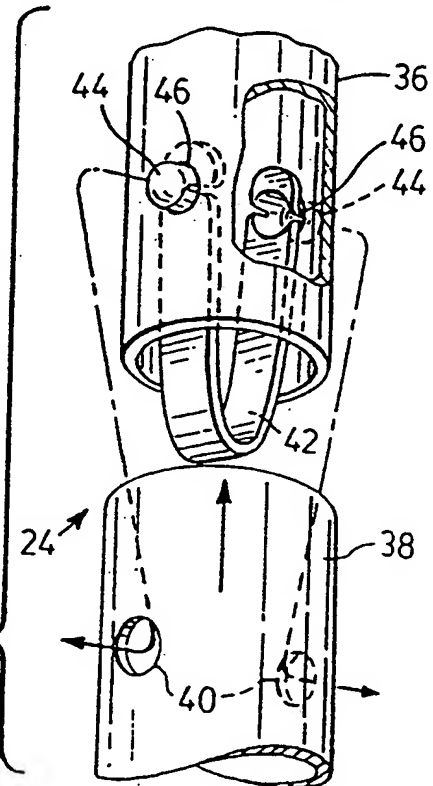
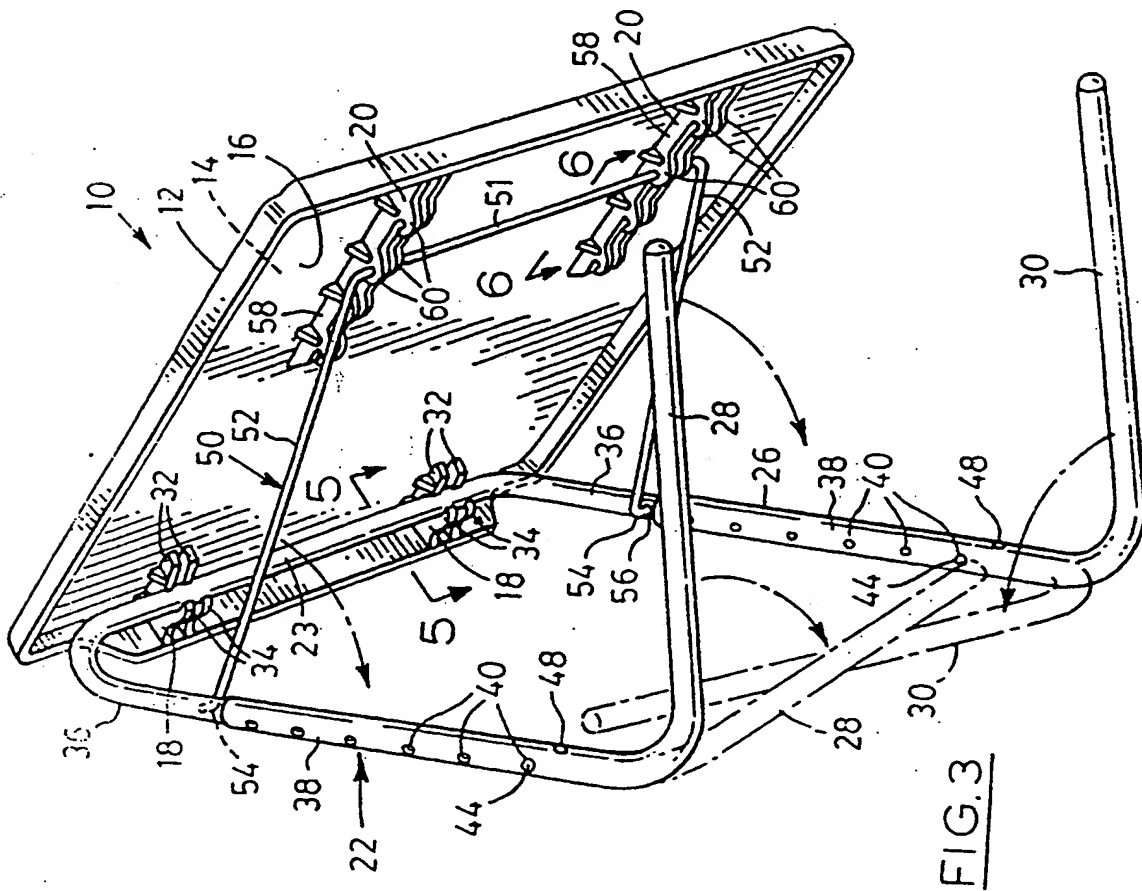
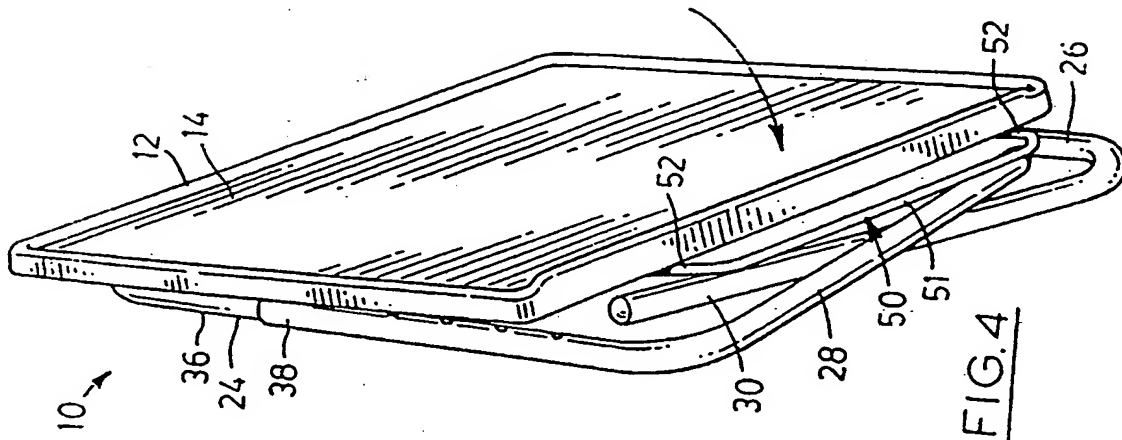


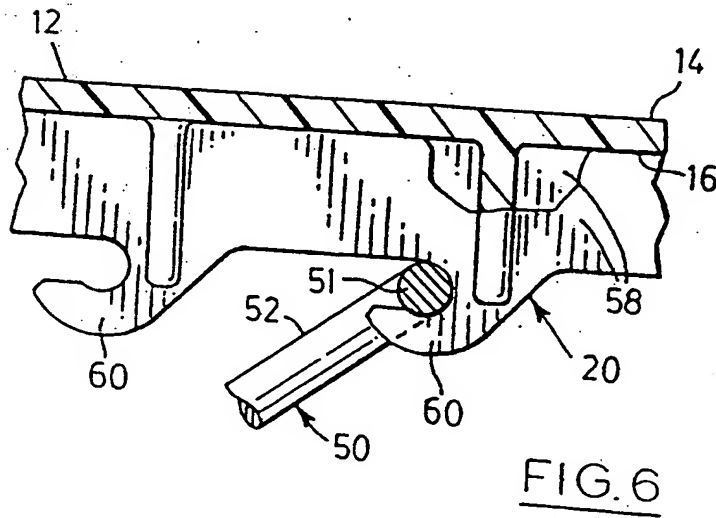
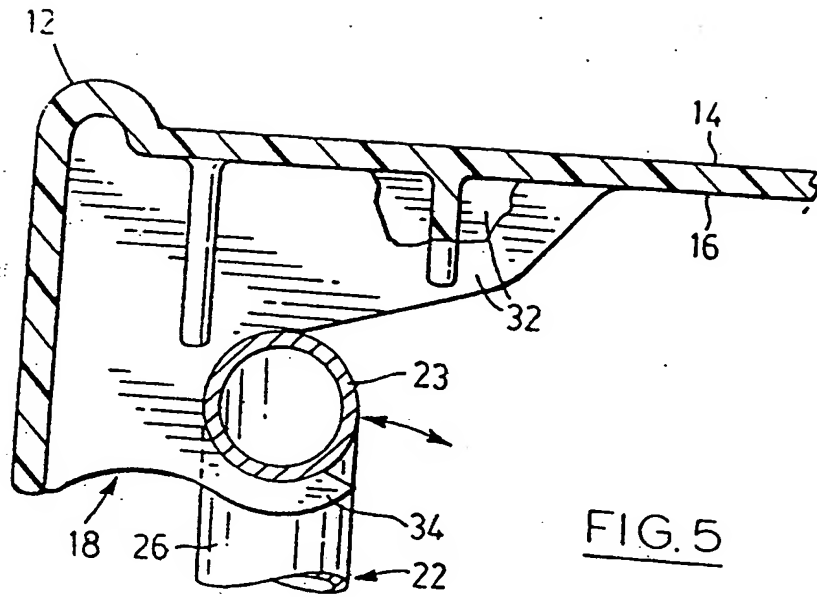
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03/29/2000	17	REPLY TO COUNTERCLAIM [11-2] by counter-defendant Lifetime Products (rrey) (Entered: 04/01/2002)
01/29/2002	1	COMPLAINT filed Summons(es) issued referred to Discovery Rosalyn M. Chapman; jury demand (jp) (Entered: 02/01/2002)
01/29/2002	2	CERTIFICATION AS TO INTERESTED PARTIES filed by plaintiff Lifetime Products (jp) (Entered: 02/01/2002)
01/29/2002		REPORT ON THE FILING OF AN ACTION REGARDING PATENT (cc: form mailed to Washington, D.C.)(Opening) (jp) (Entered: 02/01/2002)
01/29/2002	5	NOTICE by plaintiff Lifetime Products of no related case(s) (rn) (Entered: 02/26/2002)
01/30/2002	14	NOTICE by plaintiff Lifetime Products of amended related case(s) superseding notice of related case SACV 01-1217 GLT (ANx) (rn) Modified on 03/08/2002 (Entered: 03/08/2002)
02/01/2002		NOTICE OF FILING FEE DUE On Pro Hac Vice Application mailed to attorneys Larry R Laycock, David R Wright, L Rex Sears for plaintiff Lifetime Products (jp) (Entered: 02/01/2002)
02/19/2002		RESPONSE by Pro Hac Vice Attorneys Larry R Laycock, David R Wright, L Rex Sears for plaintiff Lifetime Products; PHV fee: pd (rrey) (Entered: 02/26/2002)
02/21/2002	4	STIPULATION and ORDER by Judge George H. King extending time to answer complaint [1-1] to 3/6/02 as to defendant Alton Industries Inc (rrey) (Entered: 02/25/2002)
02/25/2002	3	ORDER RE CASE MANAGEMENT (Revised as of 10/1/01) by Judge George H. King (bg) (Entered: 02/25/2002)
02/28/2002	6	APPLICATION AND ORDER of Non-Resident Attorney to Appear in a Specific Case filed for plaintiff Lifetime Products by L Rex

		Sears. Designating Sterling A Brennan as local counsel. Approved by Judge George King. (Fee pd) (rrey) (Entered: 03/01/2002)
02/28/2002	7	APPLICATION AND ORDER of Non-Resident Attorney to Appear in a Specific Case filed for plaintiff Lifetime Products by Larry R Laycock. Designating Sterling A Brennan as local counsel. Approved by Judge George King. (Fee pd) (rrey) (Entered: 03/01/2002)
02/28/2002	8	APPLICATION AND ORDER of Non-Resident Attorney to Appear in a Specific Case filed for plaintiff Lifetime Products by David R Wright. Designating Sterling A Brennan as local counsel. Approved by Judge George H. King. (Fee pd) (rrey) (Entered: 03/01/2002)
03/01/2002	15	NOTICE by plaintiff Lifetime Products of additional related case(s) SACV 01-1217 GLT (ANx), SACV 02-146 GLT (ANx) (rn) (Entered: 03/08/2002)
03/05/2002	9	APPLICATION AND ORDER of Non-Resident Attorney to Appear in a Specific Case filed for defendant Alton Industries Inc by Mark Allen Crockett. Designating Joseph F Jennings as local counsel. Approved by Judge George H. King. (Fee pd) (rrey) (Entered: 03/06/2002)
03/05/2002	10	APPLICATION AND ORDER of Non-Resident Attorney to Appear in a Specific Case filed for defendant Alton Industries Inc by Mark S Graham. Designating Joseph F Jennings as local counsel. Approved by Judge George H. King. (Fee pd) (rrey) (Entered: 03/06/2002)
03/06/2002	11	ANSWER to complaint [1-1] and COUNTERCLAIM by defendant Alton Industries Inc against plaintiff Lifetime Products; summons not issued (rrey) (Entered: 03/07/2002)
03/06/2002	12	NOTICE OF INTERESTED PARTIES filed by defendant Alton Industries Inc (rrey) (Entered: 03/07/2002)
03/06/2002	13	PROOF OF SERVICE by plaintiff Lifetime Products on 3/5/02 re Ord re case mgt (rrey) (Entered: 03/08/2002)
03/08/2002	16	ORDER SETTING SCHEDULING CONFERENCE by Judge George H. King ; mandatory status/scheduling conf set for 1:30 5/13/02 (bg) (Entered: 03/11/2002)
04/04/2002	18	ORDER RE TRANSFER PURSUANT TO GENERAL ORDER 224 (Related Case) filed. [ Related Case no.: SACV 01-1217 GLT (ANx)] transferring case to the Southern Division. Case reassigned from Judge George H. King to Judge Gary L. Taylor for all further proceedings. The case number will now reflect the initials of the

		transferee Judge [ SACV 02-350 GLT (ANx)] (cc: all counsel) (rm) (Entered: 04/04/2002)
04/04/2002	19	NOTICE RE INTRA-DISTRICT TRANSFER filed. Case reassigned to Southern Division by order filed 4/4/02. New case no. SACV 02-350 GLT (ANx) assigned to Judge Gary L. Taylor for all further proceedings; all discovery matters are transferred to Discovery Arthur Nakazato . (Original file transferred.) (cc: all counsel) (rm) (Entered: 04/04/2002)
04/10/2002	20	ORDER by Judge Gary L. Taylor re early meeting of ptys; setting scheduling for 9:00 7/29/02 (rmi) (Entered: 04/11/2002)
05/17/2002	21	JOINT REPORT RE EARLY MEETING OF PARTIES' COUNSEL filed; est length of trial 4 days (mt) (Entered: 05/20/2002)
06/28/2002	22	STIPULATED protective order by Discovery Judge Arthur Nakazato (rmi) (Entered: 07/01/2002)
07/02/2002	23	NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION by plaintiff Lifetime Products to dismiss counterclaims relating to unasserted patnets for lack of subject matter jurisdiction ; motion hearing set for 10:00 8/5/02 (csb) (Entered: 07/05/2002)
07/02/2002	24	MEMORANDUM of points and authorities IN SUPPORT by plaintiff of motion to dismiss counterclaims relating to unasserted patnets for lack of subject matter jurisdiction [23-1] (csb) (Entered: 07/05/2002)
07/22/2002	25	APPLICATION filed by defendant/counter-claimant Alton Industries Inc to file docs under seal (mg) (Entered: 07/25/2002)
07/22/2002	26	OPPOSITION by defendant/counter-claimant Alton Industries Inc to motion to dismiss counts II & III of Dft's counterclaims [23-1] (mg) (Entered: 07/25/2002)
07/23/2002	27	ORDER by Judge Gary L. Taylor granting Dft Alton Industries Inc's application to file docs under seal [25-1] (mg) (Entered: 07/29/2002)
07/29/2002	30	PRETRIAL SCHEDULING ORDER by Judge Gary L. Taylor ; discovery ddl set on 2/3/03 ; Final Pretrial Conference set for 1:30 5/2/03 ; trial month of June 2003 (exact setting at final PTC) (rmi) (Entered: 07/29/2002)
07/29/2002	31	MINUTES by Judge Gary L. Taylor: Scheduling conference held . Discov cut-off 2/3/03; PTC 5/2/03 at 1:30; trial month shall be June 2003 & the exact date of the trial shall be set at the PTC. The trial

		shall be a jury trial. Any unserved fictitiously named ptys shall be deemed dismissed as of 9/30/02 CR: (not present) (mg) (Entered: 08/01/2002)
07/29/2002	32	DECLARATION of L. Rex Sears by plaintiff Lifetime Products in suppt of Lifetime's reply in fur suppt of its motion to dismiss counterclaims relating to unasserted patents for lack of subject matter jurisdiction [23-1] (mg) (Entered: 08/01/2002)
07/29/2002	33	REPLY by plaintiff Lifetime Products in fur suppt of its motion to dismiss counterclaims relating to unasserted patents for lack of subject matter jurisdiction [23-1] (mg) (Entered: 08/01/2002)
07/29/2002		REPORT ON THE FILING OF AN ACTION REGARDING PATENT (cc: form mailed to Washington, D.C.)(Opening) (mg) (Entered: 08/06/2002)
08/05/2002	34	ORDER by Judge Gary L. Taylor: denying plf's motion to dismiss counterclaims relating to unasserted patents for lack of subject matter jurisdiction [23-1] (see doc for fur specifics) (ln) (Entered: 08/07/2002)
08/05/2002		PLACED IN FILE - NOT USED - [Proposed] Ord (tso) (Entered: 08/08/2002)
08/05/2002	35	MINUTES by Judge Gary L. Taylor: Denying Plf's motion to dismiss counterclaims relating to unasserted patents for lack of subject matter jurisdiction [23-1]; CR: Sally Marshall (mg) (Entered: 08/09/2002)
08/16/2002	36	NOTICE AND REQUEST Of Settlement Procedure Selection fld. Parties request to apr before Discovery Arthur Nakazato for sttlmnt procdgs . Order by Judge Gary L. Taylor granting settlement procedure selection request [36-1] (mg) (Entered: 08/16/2002)
08/20/2002	37	NOTICE OF CHANGE Of Address filed by atty Joseph F Jennings & Nathan Engels for counter-claimant Alton Industries Inc Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear 2040 Main St, 14th Fl, Irvine, CA 92614 (twdb) (Entered: 08/23/2002)
09/09/2002	38	NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION by plaintiff Lifetime Products for leave to file an A/C ; motion hearing set for 10:00 10/7/02 (mg) (Entered: 09/11/2002)
09/09/2002	39	MEMORANDUM OF P/A IN SUPPORT by plaintiff Lifetime Products of motion for leave to file an A/C [38-1] (mg) (Entered: 09/11/2002)

09/23/2002	40	RESPONSE by defendant/counter-claimant Alton Industries Inc to Plf's motion for leave to file an A/C [38-1] (mg) (Entered: 09/24/2002)
10/03/2002	41	STIPULATION and ORDER by Judge Gary L. Taylor granting Plf's motion for leave to file an A/C [38-1]. The proposed A/C ldg on or about 9/6/02 shall be deemed fld on the date of entry of this Ord. The dates set forth in the Crt's 7/29/02 sched ord are adjusted as fol: discovery cut-off: 8/4/03; Final Pretrial Conference: 1:30 11/7/03 ; new trial date: month of Dec 2003 (mg) (Entered: 10/04/2002)
10/03/2002	42	AMENDED COMPLAINT [1-1] by plaintiff Lifetime Products; adding MaxChief Investment Limited; jury demand. Summons not issued (mg) (Entered: 10/08/2002)
10/03/2002	43	AMENDED NOTICE by plaintiff Lifetime Products of related case (s) SACV 02-763 DOC (MLGx) & SACV 02-764 DOC (MLGx) (mg) (Entered: 10/08/2002)
10/15/2002		PLACED IN FILE - NOT USED; [Proposed] Ord GR Lifetime's mot for lv to file an amd cmp; ldg 9/9/02 (mg) (Entered: 10/18/2002)
10/17/2002	44	ANSWER to amended complaint [42-1] and COUNTERCLAIM by defendant Alton Industries Inc against plaintiff Lifetime Products; summons not issued (mg) (Entered: 10/22/2002)
11/12/2002	45	ANSWER TO COUNTERCLAIM [44-2] by counter-defendant Lifetime Products (bp) (Entered: 11/18/2002)
11/12/2002	45	DEMAND for jury trial by counter-defendant Lifetime Products (bp) (Entered: 11/18/2002)
11/15/2002	46	WAIVER OF SERVICE of SUMMONS by defendant Maxchief Investments Limited Ltd sent by plf on 11/6/02 (mg) (Entered: 11/20/2002)
12/13/2002	47	NOTICE OF INTERESTED PARTIES filed by defendant Maxchief Invst Ltd (mg) (Entered: 12/16/2002)
12/13/2002	48	ANSWER filed by defendant Maxchief Invst Ltd to Plaintiff's amended complaint [42-1] (mg) (Entered: 12/16/2002)
12/30/2002	50	NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION by plaintiff Lifetime Products for summary judgment of literal infringement ; motion hearing set for 10:00 1/27/03 (mg) (Entered: 01/06/2003)
12/30/2002	51	MEMORANDUM OF POINTS & AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT by

		plaintiff Lifetime Products of motion for summary judgment of literal infringement [50-1] (mg) (Entered: 01/06/2003)
12/30/2002	52	DECLARATION of L. Rex Sears by plaintiff Lifetime Products in support of motion for summary judgment of literal infringement [50-1] (mg) (Entered: 01/06/2003)
12/30/2002	54	NOTICE OF MOTION & second motion by plaintiff Lifetime Products to dismiss counterclaims ; motion hearing set for 10:00 1/27/03; Lodged Proposed Order (mg) (Entered: 01/06/2003)
12/30/2002	55	MEMORANDUM OF POINTS & AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT by plaintiff Lifetime Products of its second motion to dismiss counterclaims [54-1] (mg) (Entered: 01/06/2003)
12/30/2002	56	DECLARATION of L. Rex Sears by plaintiff Lifetime Products in support of its second motion to dismiss counterclaims [54-1] (mg) (Entered: 01/06/2003)
01/02/2003	<u>49</u>	APPLICATION AND ORDER of Non-Resident Attorney to Appear in a Specific Case filed for plaintiff Lifetime Products by Tige Keller. Designating Sterling A Brennan as local counsel. Approved by Judge Gary L. Taylor . (Fee pd) (ln) (Entered: 01/06/2003)
01/02/2003	58	AMENDED ANSWER [48-1] by defendant Maxchief Invst Ltd to Plaintiff's amended complaint (mg) (Entered: 01/07/2003)
01/03/2003	59	AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by plaintiff Lifetime Products on 12/27/02 of Notice of motion & motion for summary judgment of literal infringement, memorandum of points & authorities in support of lifetime's motion for summary judgment of literal infringement (see document for further details) (mg) (Entered: 01/08/2003)
01/08/2003	60	EX PARTE APPLICATION filed by defendants Alton Industries Inc & Maxchief Investments Ltd for continuance of hearing date for Lifetime's motion for summary judgment of literal infringement (mg) (Entered: 01/09/2003)
01/08/2003	61	DECLARATION of Mark S Graham by defendants Alton Industries Inc & Maxchief Investment Ltd in support of Defendants' ex parte application for continuance of hearing date for Lifetime's motion for summary judgment of literal infringement [60-1] (mg) (Entered: 01/09/2003)
01/08/2003	62	MEMORANDUM OF POINTS & AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT by defendants Alton Industries Inc & Maxchief Investments Ltd of ex

		parte application for continuance of hearing date for Lifetime's motion for summary judgment of literal infringement [60-1] (mg) (Entered: 01/09/2003)
01/09/2003	63	OPPOSITION by plaintiff Lifetime Products to ex parte application for continuance of hearing date for Lifetime's motion for summary judgment of literal infringement [60-1] (mg) (Entered: 01/10/2003)
01/09/2003	64	DECLARATION of L Rex Sears by plaintiff Lifetime Products in opposition to Defendants' ex parte application for continuance of hearing date for Lifetime's motion for summary judgment of literal infringement [60-1] (mg) (Entered: 01/10/2003)
01/13/2003	<u>65</u>	MINUTES (in chambers): dft's ex parte application for continuance of hearing date for Lifetime's motion for summary judgment of literal infringement [60-1] is DENIED; dft's brief in opposition to Plf's Mot for Summ Jgm of Literal Infringement must be filed w/Crt by close of business 01/15/03; dft's must serve plf w/opposition brief by 01/15/03; plf's reply brief, if any, must be filed w/Crt by close of business 01/22/03; plf must serve dfts w/reply brief, if any, by 01/22/03; by Judge Gary L. Taylor CR: none present (see doc for fur specifics) (ln) (Entered: 01/14/2003)
01/14/2003		PLACED IN FILE - NOT USED; (Proposed) Order granting Defendants' ex parte application for continuance of hearing date for Lifetime's motion for summary judgment of literal infringement; lodged 1/8/03 (mg) (Entered: 01/14/2003)
01/14/2003	66	STIPULATION and ORDER by Judge Gary L. Taylor continuing hearing on Plaintiff's motion to dismiss counterclaims [54-1] to 10:00 2/3/03 (mg) (Entered: 01/14/2003)
01/15/2003	67	APPLICATION filed by defendants Alton Industries Inc & Maxchief Invst Ltd to file an overlength memorandum of points & authorities in opposition to Lifetime's motion for summary judgment of literal infringement ; Lodged Order (mg) (Entered: 01/16/2003)
01/15/2003	68	STATEMENT of genuine issues of material fact by defendants Alton Industries Inc & Maxchief Invst Ltd motion for summary judgment of literal infringement [50-1] (mg) (Entered: 01/16/2003)
01/15/2003	69	DECLARATION of Wen-Shieng by defendants Alton Industries Inc & Maxchief Invst Ltd in opposition to motion for summary judgment of literal infringement [50-1] (mg) (Entered: 01/16/2003)
01/15/2003	70	DECLARATION of Mark S Graham by defendant Alton Industries Inc & Maxchief Invst Ltd in support of Defendants' opposition to



		motion for summary judgment of literal infringement [50-1] (mg) (Entered: 01/16/2003)
01/15/2003	71	DECLARATION of Steve Buono by defendants Alton Industries Inc & Maxchief Invst Ltd in opposition to motion for summary judgment of literal infringement [50-1] (mg) (Entered: 01/16/2003)
01/16/2003	72	OPPOSITION by plaintiff/counter-defendant Lifetime Products to Defendants' application to file an overlength memorandum of points & authorities in opposition to Lifetime's motion for summary judgment of literal infringement [67-1] motion to strike such a brief (mg) Modified on 01/17/2003 (Entered: 01/17/2003)
01/17/2003	73	NOTICE OF LODGING OF REPLACEMENT memorandum of points & authorities in OPPOSITION by defendants Alton Industries Inc & Maxchief Investments Ltd to Lifetime's motion for summary judgment of literal infringement [50-1] (mg) (Entered: 01/21/2003)
01/17/2003	74	MEMORANDUM OF POINTS & AUTHORITIES IN OPPOSITION by defendants Alton Industries Inc & Maxchief Investments Ltd to Lifetime's motion for summary judgment of literal infringement [50-1] (mg) (Entered: 01/21/2003)
01/17/2003	<u>75</u>	MINUTES (In Chambers) by Judge Gary L. Taylor: Defendants' application lodged 1/15/03 to file an overlength memorandum of points & authorities in opposition to Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment of literal infringement is denied. The court accepts Defendants' late submission of their 25-page replacement memorandum lodged 1/17/03. The court extends Plaintiff's deadline to file a reply brief to close of business on 1/24/03. Plaintiff must serve Defendants with the reply brief by personal service, fax or email by 1/24/03. The 1/27/03 hearing on motion for summary judgment of literal infringement [50-1] is continued to 10:00 2/10/03. Apart from Plaintiff's reply brief & accompanying documents the parties are not to file additional documents in connection with Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment without leave of the Court. CR: (not present) (mg) (Entered: 01/22/2003)
01/21/2003		PLACED IN FILE - NOT USED; [Proposed] Order granting Defendants' application to file an overlength memorandum of points & authorities in opposition to Lifetime's motion for summary judgment of literal infringement; lodged 1/15/03 (mg) (Entered: 01/23/2003)
01/21/2003		PLACED IN FILE - NOT USED; [Proposed] Order denying Lifetime's motion for summary judgment of literal infringement; lodged 1/15/03 (mg) (Entered: 01/23/2003)



01/21/2003		PLACED IN FILE - NOT USED; Memorandum of points & authorities in opposition to Lifetime's motion for summary judgment of literal infringement; lodged 1/15/03 (mg) (Entered: 01/23/2003)
01/23/2003	<u>79</u>	STIPULATION and ORDER by Judge Gary L. Taylor Cont the Hrg Date on Plf Lifetime's 2nd Mot to Dismiss Counterclaims: hearing on plf's motion to dismiss counterclaims [54-1] is cont to 10:00 2/10/03 in Courtroom 10D (ln) (Entered: 01/27/2003)
01/24/2003	76	EX PARTE APPLICATION filed by plaintiff/counterdefendant Lifetime Products for leave to file documents under seal in connection with Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment of literal infringement ; Lodged Proposed Order (mg) (Entered: 01/27/2003)
01/24/2003	77	REPLY IN FURTHER SUPPORT by plaintiff Lifetime Products to motion for summary judgment of literal infringement [50-1] (mg) (Entered: 01/27/2003)
01/24/2003	78	DECLARATION of Dr. Alan T McDonald by plaintiff Lifetime Products in support of Lifetime's motion for summary judgment of literal infringement [50-1] (mg) (Entered: 01/27/2003)
01/24/2003	81	SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION of L Rex Sears by plaintiff Lifetime Products in support of Lifetime's motion for summary judgment of literal infringement [50-1] (mg) (Entered: 01/29/2003)
01/27/2003	<u>80</u>	ORDER by Judge Gary L. Taylor Granting Plf's Ex Parte Application for Leave to File Docs Under Seal in Connection w/Plf's Mot for Summ Jgm of Literal Infringement: ex parte application for leave to file documents under seal in connection with Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment of literal infringement [76-1] is GRANTED; (see doc for fur specifics) (ln) (Entered: 01/28/2003)
01/30/2003	<u>83</u>	APPLICATION AND ORDER of Non-Resident Attorney to Appear in a Specific Case filed for defendant Alton Industries Inc, defendant Maxchief Invst Ltd by Geoffrey D Kressin. Designating Joseph F Jennings as local counsel. Approved by Judge Gary L. Taylor . (Fee pd) (ln) (Entered: 02/03/2003)
02/06/2003	<u>84</u>	STIPULATION and ORDER by Judge Gary L. Taylor: It is hereby stipulated by & among the parties that: 1) Lifetime withdraws its motion to dismiss counterclaims [54-1]; 2) Alton dismisses its counterclaim; 3) Lifetime dismisses its claims against Alton [44-2] (see document for further details) (mg) (Entered: 02/07/2003)
02/10/2003	85	MINUTES by Judge Gary L. Taylor: That the motion for summary judgment of literal infringement [50-1] is submitted; CR: Deborah

		Parker (mg) (Entered: 02/13/2003)
02/11/2003	87	MAIL Returned re order [80-1] addressed to Mark Allen Crockett (mt) (Entered: 02/14/2003)
02/11/2003		PLACED IN FILE - NOT USED; statement of uncontroverted facts & conclusions of law in support of Lifetime's motion for summary judgment of literal infringement; lodged 12/30/02 (mg) (Entered: 02/14/2003)
02/11/2003		PLACED IN FILE - NOT USED; [proposed] Order granting Lifetime's motion for summary judgment of literal infringement; lodged 12/30/02 (mg) (Entered: 02/14/2003)
02/13/2003		PLACED IN FILE - NOT USED [Proposed] Order Granting Lifetime's Motion to Dismiss Counterclaims (tso) (Entered: 02/16/2003)
02/14/2003	86	MAIL Returned re minutes order [65-1] addressed to Mark Allen Crockett (mt) (Entered: 02/14/2003)
02/19/2003	<u>88</u>	ORDER by Judge Gary L. Taylor Granting in Part Plf's Mot for Summ Jgm of Literal Infringement: plf's motion for summary judgment of literal infringement [50-1] is DENIED as to dft Maxchief Investments & GRANTED as to dft Alton Industries (see doc for fur specifics) (ln) (Entered: 02/20/2003)
04/24/2003	89	NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION by plaintiff Lifetime Products to compel complete responses to interrogatories ; Motion hearing set for 10:00 5/15/03. Lodged proposed order (twdb) (Entered: 04/25/2003)
04/24/2003	90	JOINT STIPULATION by plaintiff Lifetime Products re Lifetime's motion to compel complete responses to interrogatories [89-1] (twdb) (Entered: 04/25/2003)
04/24/2003	91	NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION by plaintiff Lifetime Products to compel depositions of defendant Maxchief Invst Ltd ; Motion hearing set for 10:00 5/15/03. Lodged Proposed order (twdb) (Entered: 04/25/2003)
04/24/2003	92	JOINT STIPULATION by plaintiff Lifetime Products re Lifetime's motion to compel depositions of defendant Maxchief Invst Ltd [91-1] (twdb) (Entered: 04/25/2003)
04/24/2003	93	NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION by plaintiff Lifetime Products to compel production of documents ; Motion hearing set for

		10:00 5/15/03. Lodged Proposed order (twdb) (Entered: 04/25/2003)
04/24/2003	94	JOINT STIPULATION by plaintiff Lifetime Products re motion to compel production of documents [93-1] (twdb) (Entered: 04/25/2003)
04/24/2003	95	DECLARATION of L Rex Sears by plaintiff Lifetime Products in Support of Joint Stipulation Re Motion to Compel Answers to Interrogatories [90-1] (ln) (Entered: 04/25/2003)
04/24/2003	96	DECLARATION of Wen-Sheng Lin by defendant Maxchief Invst Ltd in Opposition to Lifetime's motion to compel depositions of defendant Maxchief Invst Ltd [91-1] (ln) (Entered: 04/25/2003)
04/24/2003	97	DECLARATION of Mark P Crockett by defendants Alton Industries Inc, Maxchief Invst Ltd in Support of Joint Stipulation Re Lifetime's Motion to Compel Depositions [92-1] (ln) (Entered: 04/25/2003)
04/24/2003	98	DECLARATION of L Rex Sears by plaintiff Lifetime Products in Support of Joint Stipulation Re Lifetime's Motion to Compel Depositions [92-1] (ln) (Entered: 04/25/2003)
04/24/2003	99	DECLARATION of L Rex Sears by plaintiff Lifetime Products in Support of Joint Stipulation Re Lifetime's Motion to Compel Production of Documents [94-1] (ln) (Entered: 04/25/2003)
05/01/2003	100	REPLY by plaintiff Lifetime Products in support of Motion to Compel Production of Documents [93-1] (ln) (Entered: 05/02/2003)
05/01/2003	101	REPLY by plaintiff Lifetime Products in support of motion to compel complete responses to interrigoatires [89-1] (ln) (Entered: 05/02/2003)
05/01/2003	102	REPLY by plaintiff Lifetime Products in support of motion to compel depositions [91-1] (ln) (Entered: 05/02/2003)
05/01/2003	103	SUPPLEMENTAL MEMORANDUM by defendant Maxchief Invst Ltd in support its opposition of plaintiff's motion to compel complete responses to interrogatories [89-1] (ln) (Entered: 05/02/2003)
05/01/2003	104	DECLARATION of Pamela J Wong by defendant Maxchief Invst Ltd in support of supplemental memorandum in support re [103-1] (ln) (Entered: 05/02/2003)
05/06/2003	<u>105</u>	STIPULATED PROTECTIVE ORDER by Discovery Arthur Nakazato. Each individual who receive any Protected Information pursuant to this Protective Order shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the court in any proceeding relating to the performance under,

		compliance with, or violation of this Protective Order. (twdb) (Entered: 05/07/2003)
05/06/2003	106	EX PARTE APPLICATION filed by defendant Maxchief Invst Ltd to shorten time to for hrg on defendant's motion to compel production of documents . Lodged Proposed order (twdb) (Entered: 05/07/2003)
05/06/2003	107	MEMORANDUM POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT by defendant Maxchief Invst Ltd of defendant's ex parte application to shorten time to for hrg on defendant's motion to compel production of documents [106-1] (twdb) (Entered: 05/07/2003)
05/06/2003	108	DECLARATION of Pamela J. Wong by defendant Maxchief Invst Ltd re defendant's ex parte application to shorten time to for hrg on defendant's motion to compel production of documents [106-1] (twdb) (Entered: 05/07/2003)
05/07/2003	109	OPPOSITION by plaintiff Lifetime Products to ex parte application to shorten time to for hrg on defendant's motion to compel production of documents [106-1] (twdb) (Entered: 05/08/2003)
05/08/2003	<u>110</u>	ORDER by Discovery Arthur Nakazato, denying ex parte application to shorten time to for hrg on defendant's motion to compel production of documents [106-1]. (twdb) (Entered: 05/09/2003)
05/12/2003	111	NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION by defendants Alton Industries Inc, Maxchief Invst Ltd to compel production of documents . Motion hearing set for 10:00 6/5/03 (twdb) (Entered: 05/15/2003)
05/12/2003	112	DECLARATION of L. Rex Sears by defendant's Alton Industries Inc, Maxchief Invst Ltd in opposition to the joint stipulation re defendants' motion to compel production of documents [111-1] (twdb) (Entered: 05/15/2003)
05/12/2003	113	DECLARATION of Pamela J. Wong by defendants RE defendants' motion to compel production of documents [111-1] (twdb) (Entered: 05/15/2003)
05/12/2003	114	CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE by defendants in support of motion to compel production of documents [111-1] (twdb) (Entered: 05/15/2003)
05/12/2003	115	JOINT STIPULATION re defendants' motion to compel production of documents [111-1]. Lodged proposed order (twdb) (Entered: 05/15/2003)

05/13/2003	<u>116</u>	AMENDMENT by defendants Alton Industries Inc & Maxchief Investments, Ltd to notice of motion to compel production of documents [111-1] (twdb) (Entered: 05/15/2003)
05/16/2003	<u>117</u>	ORDER RE MOTION to Compel Depositions by Discovery Arthur Nakazato: NOTE CHANGES MADE BY THE COURT; IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: Maxchief is hereby ordered to produce a competent witness for Maxchief Rule 30(b)(6) deposition commencing 05/30/03; 2 Wen-Shieng Lin is hereby ordered to appear for deposition commencing 05/29/03; (see document for details) (ln) (Entered: 05/19/2003)
05/16/2003	<u>118</u>	ORDER RE MOTION TO COMPEL Complete Responses to Interrogatories by Discovery Arthur Nakazato: NOTE CHANGES MADE BY THE COURT; IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: 1) Maxchief is hereby ordered to serve complete supplemental answers to Lifetime's Interrogatory No 9 and 10 without objections no later than 05/23/03; (see document for details) (ln) (Entered: 05/19/2003)
05/16/2003	<u>119</u>	MINUTES (in chambers): plaintiff's motion to compel defendant Maxchief to produce documents [93-1] filed 04/24/03 is GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART; by Discovery Arthur Nakazato; CR: none present (see document for details) (ln) (Entered: 05/19/2003)
05/20/2003	120	EX PARTE APPLICATION filed by plaintiff Lifetime Products for leave to file documents under seal in connection with plaintiff's renewed motion for summary judgment of Literal Infringement by Maxchief . Lodged Proposed order; Exhibits B,C & D. (twdb) (Entered: 05/22/2003)
05/20/2003	121	NOTICE OF MOTION AND RENEWED MOTION by plaintiff Lifetime Products for summary judgment of Literal Infringement by Maxchief . Motion hearing set for 10:00 6/9/03 Lodged Statement of uncontroverted facts; proposed order (twdb) (Entered: 05/22/2003)
05/20/2003	122	DECLARATION of L. Rex Sears by plaintiff Lifetime Products in support of Lifetime's Renewed motion for summary judgment of Literal Infringement by Maxchief [121-1] (twdb) (Entered: 05/22/2003)
05/20/2003	123	MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT by plaintiff Lifetime Products of renewed motion for summary judgment of Literal Infringement by Maxchief [121-1] (twdb) (Entered: 05/22/2003)
05/21/2003	124	ORDER by Judge Gary L. Taylor granting ex parte application for leave to file documents under seal in connection with plaintiff's

		renewed motion for summary judgment of Literal Infringement by Maxchief [120-1]. (twdb) (Entered: 05/22/2003)
05/22/2003	126	SUPPLEMENTAL MEMORANDUM by plaintiff Lifetime Products re defendant's motion to compel production of documents [111-1] (ln) (Entered: 05/23/2003)
05/23/2003	<u>127</u>	STIPULATION and ORDER by Judge Gary L. Taylor Re Continuance of Consolidated Hearing: hearing on Lifetime's renewed motion for summary judgment of Literal Infringement by Maxchief [121-1] and Maxchief's Cross Motion for Summary Judgment of Noninfringement is continued to 6/23/03; Maxchief shall file its Cross Motion on 06/02/03; Lifetime shall file its Opposition on 06/09/03; Maxchief shall file its reply on 06/16/03; hearing date for Maxchief's Cross Motion shall be the Consolidated Hearing date of 06/23/03 (ln) (Entered: 05/27/2003)
05/23/2003	128	NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL by defendants Maxchief Invst Ltd and Alton Industries Inc withdrawing motion to compel production of documents [111-1] (mt) (Entered: 05/29/2003)
06/02/2003	<u>129</u>	JOINT STIPULATION and ORDER by Judge Gary L. Taylor: granting Maxchief's Motion for leave to file documents under seal in connection with Maxchief's cross-motion for summary judgment of noninfringement [120-1] (see document for details) (ln) (Entered: 06/03/2003)
06/02/2003	<u>130</u>	APPLICATION AND ORDER of Non-Resident Attorney to Appear in a Specific Case filed for plaintiff Lifetime Products by Brett Johnson. Designating Sterling A Brennan as local counsel. Approved by Judge Gary L. Taylor. (Fee pd) (ln) (Entered: 06/03/2003)
06/02/2003	139	NOTICE OF MOTION AND CROSS-MOTION by defendant Maxchief Invst Ltd for summary judgment of noninfringement ; motion hearing set for 10:00 6/23/03 (mt) (Entered: 06/11/2003)
06/02/2003	140	NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION by defendant Maxchief Invst Ltd to strike exhibits B C and D to the declaration of L Rex Sears and portions of Lifetime's statement of uncontroverted facts ; motion hearing set for 10:00 6/23/03 (mt) (Entered: 06/11/2003)
06/02/2003	141	MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES filed by defendant Maxchief Invst Ltd in opposition to Lifetime's renewed motion for summary judgment [121-1] and in Support for Maxchief's cross- motion for summary judgment of nonfringement [139-1] and Maxchief's motion to strike Lifetime's exhibits [140-1] (ln) (Entered: 06/11/2003)

06/02/2003	142	DECLARATION of Wen-Sheng Lin by defendant Maxchief Invst Ltd in Opposition to Lifetime's renewed motion for summary judgment of Literal Infringement [121-1] and in Support of Maxchief's motion for summary judgment of noninfringement [139-1] (ln) (Entered: 06/11/2003)
06/03/2003	135	EX PARTE APPLICATION filed by defendant Maxchief Invst Ltd for protective order (twdb) (Entered: 06/06/2003)
06/03/2003	137	MEMORANDUM OF POINTS and Authorities by defendant Maxchief Invst Ltd in support of ex parte application for protective order [135-1] (ln) (Entered: 06/09/2003)
06/03/2003	138	CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE in Support of Maxchief Investments LTD's Ex Parte Application for Protective Order (ln) (Entered: 06/09/2003)
06/04/2003	131	NOTICE OF DISCREPANCY AND ORDER by Judge Gary L. Taylor: ordering Motion to Strike Exhibits B, C & D to Declaration of L Rex Sears and Portions of Lifetime's Statement of Uncontroverted Facts submitted by defendant Maxchief Invst Ltd received on 06/03/03 to be fld and processed; fld date to be the date the doc was stamped "received but not fld" w/the Clerk (ln) (Entered: 06/06/2003)
06/04/2003	132	NOTICE OF DISCREPANCY AND ORDER by Judge Gary L. Taylor: ordering Notice of Motion and Cross-Motion for Summary Judgement of Noninfringement by Maxchief submitted by defendant Maxchief Invst Ltd received on 06/03/03 to be fld and processed; fld date to be the date the doc was stamped "received but not fld" w/the Clerk (ln) (Entered: 06/06/2003)
06/04/2003	133	NOTICE OF DISCREPANCY AND ORDER by Judge Gary L. Taylor: ordering Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Opposition to Lifetime's Renewed Motion for Summary Judgment and in Support of Maxchief's Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment of Noninfringement and Maxchief's Motion to Strike Lifetime Exhibits, Declaration of Wen-Sheng Lin in Opposition to Lifetime's Renewed Motion for Summary Judgment of Literal Infringement and in Support of Maxchief's Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment of Noninfringement, (under seal) Declaration of Pamela J Wong in Opposition to Lifetime's Renewed Motion for Summary Judgment of Literal Infringement and in Support of Maxchief's Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment of Noninfringement submitted by defendant Maxchief Invst Ltd received on 06/03/03 to be fld and processed; fld date to be the date the doc was stamped "received but not fld" w/the Clerk (ln) (Entered: 06/06/2003)



06/04/2003	134	NOTICE OF DISCREPANCY AND ORDER by Judge Gary L. Taylor: ordering Ex Parte Application for Protective Order; Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support; Certificate of Compliance in Support; submitted by defendant Maxchief Invst Ltd received on 06/03/03 to be fld and processed; fld date to be the date the doc was stamped "received but not fld" w/the Clerk (ln) (Entered: 06/06/2003)
06/04/2003	136	NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL by defendant Maxchief Invst Ltd withdrawing ex parte application for protective order [135-1] (twdb) (Entered: 06/06/2003)
06/05/2003		PLACED IN FILE - NOT USED: [Proposed] Order Re Maxchief Investments Ltd's Ex Parte Application for Protective Order; received but not filed 06/03/03 (ln) (Entered: 06/06/2003)
06/18/2003	145	EX PARTE APPLICATION filed by plaintiff Lifetime Products for leave to file documents under seal in connection with plaintiff's renewed motion for summary judgment and in opposition to Maxchief's cross motion . Lodged Proposed order (twdb) (Entered: 06/19/2003)
06/18/2003	146	STATEMENT of genuine issues by plaintiff Lifetime Products in opposition to Maxchief's cross motion for summary judgment of noninfringement [139-1] (twdb) (Entered: 06/19/2003)
06/18/2003	147	REPLY by plaintiff Lifetime Products in further support of its renewed motion for summary judgment of Literal Infringement by Maxchief [121-1], and in opposition to Maxchief's cross motion for summary judgment of noninfringement [139-1] (twdb) (Entered: 06/19/2003)
06/18/2003	148	MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN OPPOSITION by plaintiff Lifetime Products of to Maxchief's motion to strike exhibits B C and D to the declaration of L Rex Sears and portions of Lifetime's statement of uncontroverted facts [140-1] (twdb) (Entered: 06/19/2003)
06/19/2003	<u>144</u>	ORDER by Judge Gary L. Taylor granting plaintiff's ex parte application for leave to file documents under seal in connection with plaintiff's renewed motion for summary judgment of Literal Infringement by Maxchief and in opposition to Maxchief's cross motion [120-1] (twdb) (Entered: 06/19/2003)
06/30/2003	151	REPLY by defendant Maxchief Invst Ltd in Further Support of its Cross Motion for Summary Judgment [139-1], and in Opposition to Lifetime's Renewed Motion for Summary Judgment [121-1] (ln) (Entered: 07/01/2003)



06/30/2003	152	DECLARATION of Pamela J Wong by defendant Maxchief Invst Ltd in Support of Maschief's reply in Further Support of its cross motion for summary judgment [139-1], and in Opposition to Lifetime's Renewed motion for summary judgment [121-1] (ln) (Entered: 07/01/2003)
06/30/2003	153	RESPONSES by defendant Maxchief Invst Ltd to Lifetime's Statement of Undisputed Facts [146-1] (ln) (Entered: 07/01/2003)
06/30/2003	154	NOTICE OF LODGMENT by defendant Maxchief Invst Ltd in Support of Maxchief's Reply in Further Support of its Cross Motion for Summary Judgment and in Opposition to Lifetime's Renewed Motion for Summary Judgment (ln) (Entered: 07/01/2003)
07/01/2003	<u>155</u>	MINUTES (in chambers): Court requests Plaintiff to submit statement showing why Exhibits B-D to Sears Declaration meet requirements of Fed R Evid 803(6); statement shall be submitted by close of business on 07/02/03 and shall not exceed 3 pages (see document for details); by Judge Gary L. Taylor CR: none present (ln) (Entered: 07/03/2003)
07/03/2003	156	DECLARATION of Adina L Witzling by plaintiff Lifetime Products Pursuant to FRCP 56(f) (ln) (Entered: 07/07/2003)
07/03/2003	157	MEMORANDUM by plaintiff Lifetime Products on Hearsay Issues (ln) (Entered: 07/07/2003)
07/07/2003	<u>158</u>	ORDER GRANTING LIFETIME'S Renewed Motion for Summary Judgment by Judge Gary L. Taylor: Lifetime's motion for summary judgment of Literal Infringement by Maxchief [121-1] is GRANTED; Maxchief's cross-motion for summary judgment of noninfringement [139-1] is DENIED (see document for details) (ln) (Entered: 07/08/2003)
07/07/2003	159	MINUTES: Lifetime's motion for summary judgment of Literal Infringement by Maxchief [121-1] is GRANTED; Maxchief's motion for summary judgment of noninfringement [139-1] is DENIED; Maxchief's motion to strike exhibits B C and D to the declaration of L Rex Sears and portions of Lifetime's statement of facts [140-1] is DENIED; by Judge Gary L. Taylor CR: Deborah Parker (see document for details) (ln) (Entered: 07/09/2003)
07/08/2003		PLACED IN FILE - NOT USED: [Proposed] Order Granting Maschief's Motion to Strike Exhibits B, C and D to the Declaration of L Rex Sears and Portions of Lifetime's Statement of Uncontroverted Facts; Received but not filed on 06/02/03 (ln) Modified on 07/14/2003 (Entered: 07/14/2003)

08/12/2003	160	NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION by plaintiff Lifetime Products for leave to file second amended complaint , and modify scheduling order to continue pretrial and trial dates ; motion hearing set for 10:00 9/8/03; Lodged prop Order (ln) Modified on 08/21/2003 (Entered: 08/21/2003)
08/12/2003	161	MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT by plaintiff Lifetime Products of motion for leave to file second amended complaint [160-1], to modify scheduling order and to continue pretrial and trial dates [160-2] (ln) (Entered: 08/21/2003)
08/12/2003	162	DECLARATION of L Rex Sears in Support by plaintiff Lifetime Products re motion for leave to file second amended complaint [160-1], to modify scheduling order and to continue pretrial and trial dates [160-2] (ln) (Entered: 08/21/2003)
08/22/2003	163	NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL by plaintiff Lifetime Products withdrawing motion for leave to file second amended complaint [160-1], withdrawing motion modify scheduling order to continue pretrial and trial dates [160-2] (twddb) (Entered: 08/26/2003)
08/26/2003	165	EX PARTE APPLICATION filed by defendants Alton Industries Inc, Maxchief Invst Ltd for order that the 08/13/03 30(B)(1) Deposition of Lifetime's "Custodian of Records" Constitutes One Deposition ; Lodged prop Order (ln) (Entered: 08/28/2003)
08/26/2003	166	MEMORANDUM OF POINTS and Authorities by defendants Alton Industries Inc, Maxchief Invst Ltd in support of ex parte application for order that the 08/13/03 30(B)(1) Deposition of Lifetime's "Custodian of Records" Constitutes One Deposition [165-1] (ln) (Entered: 08/28/2003)
08/26/2003	167	DECLARATION of Pamela J Wong by defendants Alton Industries Inc, Maxchief Invst Ltd Regarding ex parte application for order that the 08/13/03 30(B)(1) Deposition of Lifetime's "Custodian of Records" Constitutes One Deposition [165-1] (ln) (Entered: 08/28/2003)
08/27/2003	<u>164</u>	DENIED BY ORDER of Magistrate Judge Arthur Nakazato: [Proposed] Order on Defendant Maxchief's Ex Parte Application for an Order that the 08/13/03 30(B)(1) Deposition of Lifetime's "Custodian of Records," Constitutes One Deposition; lodged 08/26/03 (ln) (Entered: 08/28/2003)
08/27/2003	168	MEMORANDUM filed by plaintiff Lifetime Products in opposition to ex parte application for order that the 08/13/03 30(B)(1) Deposition of Lifetime's "Custodian of Records" Constitutes One Deposition [165-1] (ln) (Entered: 08/29/2003)

08/27/2003	169	DECLARATION of L Rex Sears by plaintiff Lifetime Products in Opposition re ex parte application for order that the 08/13/03 30(B) (1) Deposition of Lifetime's "Custodian of Records" Constitutes One Deposition [165-1] (ln) (Entered: 08/29/2003)
08/29/2003		PLACED IN FILE - NOT USED: [Proposed] Order Grangint Lifetime's Motion for Leave to File Second Amended Complaint and to Modify Scheduling Order; lodged 08/12/03 (ln) (Entered: 09/03/2003)
08/29/2003		PLACED IN FILE - NOT USED proposed order granting Lifetime's motion for leave to file a second amended complaint and to modify scheduling order (twdb) (Entered: 10/03/2003)
09/05/2003	170	EX PARTE APPLICATION filed by defendants Alton Industries Inc, Maxchief Invst Ltd for order shortening time to hear defendants' Motion to Modify the Scheduling Order with Leave to File a Second Amended Answer; Lodged proposed Order (ln) (Entered: 09/10/2003)
09/05/2003	171	EX PARTE APPLICATION filed by defendants Alton Industries Inc, Maxchief Invst Ltd for leave to file documents under seal in connection with defendants' Motion to Modify Scheduling Order to Allow Additional Discovery and to file under seal defendants' Motion to Modify Scheduling Order with Leave to File a Second Amended Answer Lodged proposed Order (ln) (Entered: 09/10/2003)
09/05/2003	172	DECLARATION of Mark P Crockett by defendants Alton Industries Inc, Maxchief Invst Ltd re ex parte application for order shortening time to hear defendants' Motion to Modify the Scheduling Order [170-1] with leave to file a second amended answer (ln) Modified on 09/10/2003 (Entered: 09/10/2003)
09/08/2003	173	NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION by defendants Alton Industries Inc, Maxchief Invst Ltd an Order to Modify the Scheduling Order to Allow Additional Discovery ; motion hearing set for 10:00 9/29/03 Lodged prop Order (ln) (Entered: 09/10/2003)
09/08/2003	174	MEMORANDUM OF POINTS and Authorities by defendants Alton Industries Inc, Maxchief Invst Ltd in support of motion to Modify the Scheduling Order to Allow Additional Discovery [173-1] (ln) (Entered: 09/10/2003)
09/08/2003	175	MEMORANDUM filed by plaintiff Lifetime Products in opposition to Defendants' Fifth Ex Parte Application (ln) (Entered: 09/10/2003)
09/08/2003	176	DECLARATION of L Rex Sears in Opposition by plaintiff Lifetime

		Products to Maxchief's Fifth Ex Parte Application (ln) (Entered: 09/10/2003)
09/08/2003	177	NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION by plaintiff Lifetime Products for summary adjudication of further Maxchief liability ; motion hearing set for 10:00 9/29/03; Lodged proposed Order (ln) (Entered: 09/10/2003)
09/08/2003	178	MEMORANDUM OF POINTS and Authorities by plaintiff Lifetime Products in support of motion for summary adjudication of further Maxchief liability [177-1] (ln) (Entered: 09/10/2003)
09/08/2003	179	STATEMENT OF UNCONTROVERTED FACTS and Conclusions of Law by plaintiff Lifetime Products in Support re motion for summary adjudication of further Maxchief liability [177-1] (ln) (Entered: 09/10/2003)
09/08/2003	180	EX PARTE APPLICATION filed by plaintiff Lifetime Products for Leave to file documents under seal in connection with Lifetime's Motion for Summary Adjudication of Further Maxchief Liability ; Lodged proposed Order (ln) (Entered: 09/10/2003)
09/08/2003	181	NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION by plaintiff Lifetime Products for summary judgment of non-anticipation ; motion hearing set for 10:00 9/29/03; Lodged proposed Order (ln) (Entered: 09/10/2003)
09/08/2003	182	MEMORANDUM OF POINTS and Authorities by plaintiff Lifetime Products in support of motion for summary judgment of non-anticipation [181-1] (ln) (Entered: 09/10/2003)
09/08/2003	183	STATEMENT OF UNCONTROVERTED FACTS and Conclusions of Law by plaintiff Lifetime Products in Support re motion for summary judgment of non-anticipation [181-1] (ln) (Entered: 09/10/2003)
09/08/2003	184	DECLARATION of L Rex Sears in Support by plaintiff Lifetime Products re motion for summary judgment of non-anticipation [181-1] (ln) (Entered: 09/10/2003)
09/08/2003	185	EX PARTE APPLICATION filed by plaintiff Lifetime Products for leave to file documents under seal in connection with Lifetime's Motion for Summary Judgment of Non-Anticipation ; Lodged proposed Order (ln) (Entered: 09/10/2003)
09/09/2003	<u>186</u>	ORDER by Judge Gary L. Taylor: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that ex parte application to file

		documents under seal in connection with Lifetime's Motion for Summary Adjudication of Further Maxchief Liability [180-1] is GRANTED; leave is granted to file under seal: "Declaration of L Rex Sears in Support of Lifetime's Motion for Summary Adjudication of Further Maxchief Liability" (see document for details) (ln) (Entered: 09/10/2003)
09/09/2003	<u>187</u>	ORDER by Judge Gary L. Taylor: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that ex parte application to file documents under seal in connection with Lifetime's Motion for Summary Judgment of Non-Anticipation [185-1] is GRANTED; leave is granted to file under seal: "Exhibit "I" to the "Declaration of L Rex Sears In Support of Lifetime's Motion for Summary Judgment of Non-Anticipation" (ln) (Entered: 09/10/2003)
09/10/2003	<u>192</u>	ORDER by Judge Gary L. Taylor: defendants' ex parte application for order shortening time to hear defendants' Motion to Modify the Scheduling Order [170-1] is granted; IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that hearing on motions to modify scheduling Order [189-1], for leave to file Second Amended Answer [189-2] shall be heard on 10:00 10/06/03 concurrently with motion to Modify the Scheduling Order to Allow Additional Discovery [173-1] which is rescheduled for 10:00 10/6/03; plaintiff's opposition and defendants reply shall be filed according to Local Rules (see document for details) (ln) (Entered: 09/11/2003)
09/10/2003	<u>193</u>	STIPULATION and ORDER by Judge Gary L. Taylor Regarding Depositions: IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED: 1. Lifetime may depose Alton; 2. Lifetime may depose Maxchief (see document for details); IT IS SO ORDERED (ln) (Entered: 09/11/2003)
09/10/2003	<u>195</u>	ORDER by Judge Gary L. Taylor granting defendants' ex parte application for leave to file documents under seal in connection with defendants' Motion to Modify Scheduling Order to Allow Additional Discovery [171-1] and defendants' Motion to Modify Scheduling Order with Leave to File a Second Amended Answer [171-2] (mt) (Entered: 09/12/2003)
09/11/2003	188	NOTICE OF DISCREPANCY AND ORDER by Judge Gary L. Taylor: ordering Notice of Motion and Motion to Modify the Scheduling Order with Leave to File Second Amended Answer; Memorandum of Points and Authorities; Declaration of Mark P Crockett; proposed Order; Notice of Motion to Modify the Scheduling Order to Allow Additional Discovery; Memorandum of Points and Authorities; proposed Order; Ex Parte Application for Leave to File Documents Under Seal; Proposed Order; Documents filed Under Seal in Connection with Defendants' Motions submitted

		by defendants Alton Industries Inc, Maxchief Invst Ltd received on 09/11/03 to be fld and processed or placed in file and not used, as needed; fld date to be the date the doc was stamped "received but not fld" w/the Clerk (ln) (Entered: 09/11/2003)
09/11/2003	189	NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION by defendants Alton Industries Inc, Maxchief Invst Ltd for Order to modify scheduling Order , and for leave to file Second Amended Answer ; motion hearing set for 10:00 10/6/03 (ln) (Entered: 09/11/2003)
09/11/2003	190	MEMORANDUM OF POINTS and Authorities by defendants Alton Industries Inc, Maxchief Invst Ltd in support of motion to modify scheduling Order [189-1], of motion for leave to file Second Amended Answer [189-2] (ln) (Entered: 09/11/2003)
09/11/2003	191	DECLARATION of Mark P Crockett in Support by defendants Alton Industries Inc, Maxchief Invst Ltd re motion to Modify the Scheduling Order to Allow Additional Discovery [173-1], and motion to modify scheduling Order [189-1], and for leave to file Second Amended Answer [189-2] (ln) (Entered: 09/11/2003)
09/11/2003		PLACED IN FILE - NOT USED: defendant's Ex Parte Application for Leave to File Documents Under Seal in Connection with Defendants Motion to Modify Scheduling Order to Allow Additional Discovery and Defendants' Motion to Modify Scheduling Order with Leave to File a Second Amended Answer; received but not filed 09/11/03 (ln) (Entered: 09/11/2003)
09/11/2003		PLACED IN FILE - NOT USED: Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of Defendants; Motion to Modify the Scheduling Order to Allow Additional Discovery; received but not filed 09/11/03 (ln) (Entered: 09/11/2003)
09/11/2003		PLACED IN FILE - NOT USED: [Proposed] Order Granting Defendants' Ex Parte Application for Leave to File Documents Under Seal in Connection with Defendants' Motion to Modify Scheduling Order to Allow Additional Discovery and Defendants' Motion to Modify Scheduling Order with Leave to File a Second Amended Answer; received but not filed 09/11/03 (ln) (Entered: 09/11/2003)
09/11/2003		PLACED IN FILE - NOT USED: Defendants' Notice of Motion and Motion to Modify the Scheduling Order to Allow Additional Discovery; received but not filed 09/11/03 (ln) (Entered: 09/11/2003)
09/11/2003		PLACED IN FILE - NOT USED: Declaration of Mark P Crockett in Support of Defendants' (1) Motion to Modify the Scheduling Order to Allow Additional Discovery and (2) Motion to Modify the Scheduling Order with Leave to File a Second Amended Answer;

		received but not filed 09/11/03 (ln) (Entered: 09/11/2003)
09/22/2003	<u>198</u>	STIPULATION and ORDER by Judge Gary L. Taylor: hearing dates on plaintiff's motion for summary adjudication of further Maxchief liability [177-1], plaintiff's motion for summary judgment of non-anticipation [181-1], defendants' motion to modify scheduling Order [189-1], for leave to file Second Amended Answer [189-2], and defendants' motion to Modify the Scheduling Order to Allow Additional Discovery [173-1] are hereby continued until 10:00 10/27/03; plaintiff's opposition to defendants' motions and defendants' opposition to plaintiff's motions will become due 10/06/03; plaintiff's reply to defendants' opposition and defendant's reply to plaintiff's opposition will become due 10/20/03; IT IS SO ORDERED (see document for details) (ln) (Entered: 09/23/2003)
09/24/2003	199	NOTICE OF CHANGE Of Attorney information filed by attorney Ronald P Oines for counter-defendant Lifetime Products. He is no longer counsel of record on the above-entitled case. Please serve all subsequent documents on attorney Adina L Witzling. His new information is: Rutan & Tucker LLP, 611 Anton Boulevard, Suite 1400, Costa Mesa, CA 92626; telephone (714) 641-5100; facsimile (714) 546-9035; email address: roines@rutan.com (mg) (Entered: 09/30/2003)
10/06/2003	<u>200</u>	STIPULATION and ORDER by Judge Gary L. Taylor: IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED: 1) defendants may have up to and including 10/14/03 to serve their rebuttal report; 2) defendants may take deposition of plaintiff's damages expert on 10/23/03 in Salt Lake City, Utah; 3) plaintiff may take deposition of defendants' damages expert on 10/28/03 in San Diego; IT IS SO ORDERED (see document for details) (ln) (Entered: 10/07/2003)
10/06/2003	201	EX PARTE APPLICATION filed by defendants Alton Industries Inc, Maxchief Invst Ltd for leave to file documents under seal in connection with defendants' opposition to Lifetime's motion for summary judgment of non-anticipation; Lodged L/O (ln) (Entered: 10/08/2003)
10/06/2003	203	MEMORANDUM filed by defendant Maxchief Invst Ltd in : opposition to motion for summary adjudication of further Maxchief liability [177-1] (ln) (Entered: 10/08/2003)
10/06/2003	204	STATEMENT OF GENUINE ISSUES of Material Fact by defendant Maxchief Invst Ltd in Opposition re motion for summary adjudication of further Maxchief liability [177-1] (ln) Modified on 10/08/2003 (Entered: 10/08/2003)
10/06/2003	205	DECLARATION of Wen-Sheng Lin in Support by defendant



		Maxchief Invst Ltd of Opposition re motion for summary adjudication of further Maxchief liability [177-1] (ln) (Entered: 10/08/2003)
10/06/2003	206	STATEMENT OF GENUINE ISSUES of Material Fact by defendants Alton Industries Inc, Maxchief Invst Ltd in Opposition re motion for summary judgment of non-anticipation [181-1] (ln) (Entered: 10/08/2003)
10/06/2003	207	MEMORANDUM OF POINTS and Authorities filed by defendants Alton Industries Inc, Maxchief Invst Ltd in opposition to motion for summary judgment of non-anticipation [181-1] (ln) (Entered: 10/08/2003)
10/06/2003	208	MEMORANDUM filed by plaintiff Lifetime Products in opposition to motion to modify scheduling Order [189-1], and for leave to file Second Amended Answer [189-2] (ln) (Entered: 10/08/2003)
10/06/2003	209	DECLARATION of L Rex Sears in Opposition by plaintiff Lifetime Products re motion to modify scheduling Order [189-1], [189-2] (ln) (Entered: 10/08/2003)
10/07/2003	<u>202</u>	ORDER by Judge Gary L. Taylor: granting ex parte application to file documents under seal [201-1] (ln) (Entered: 10/08/2003)
10/15/2003	213	AMENDED PROOF OF SERVICE by defendant Maxchief Invst Ltd on 10/8/03 of memorandum in opposition to Lifetime's motion for summary adjudication of further Maxchief Liability; (see document for further details) (mt) (Entered: 10/20/2003)
10/17/2003	214	DECLARATION of L Rex Sears by plaintiff Lifetime Products in support of motion for summary judgment of non-anticipation [181-1] (yl) (Entered: 10/21/2003)
10/17/2003	215	REPLY by plaintiff Lifetime Products in support of motion for summary adjudication of further Maxchief liability [177-1] (yl) (Entered: 10/21/2003)
10/17/2003	216	DECLARATION of Mark Whiting by plaintiff Lifetime Products in support of motion for summary judgment of non-anticipation [181-1] (yl) (Entered: 10/21/2003)
10/17/2003	217	REPLY by plaintiff Lifetime Products in support of its motion for summary judgment of non-anticipation [181-1] (yl) (Entered: 10/21/2003)
10/17/2003	218	MEMO OF FACTUAL AND LEGAL CONTENTIONS by plaintiff



		Lifetime Products (yl) (Entered: 10/21/2003)
10/17/2003	219	MEMO OF CONTENTIONS OF FACT and LAW by counter-claimant Alton Industries Inc, defendant Maxchief Invst Ltd (yl) (Entered: 10/21/2003)
10/20/2003	<u>212</u>	STIPULATION and ORDER by Judge Gary L. Taylor: witness lists, exhibit list and final pretrial conference Order shall become due 10/31/03 (ln) (Entered: 10/20/2003)
10/20/2003	220	EX PARTE APPLICATION filed defendants by Alton Industries Inc, Maxchief Invst Ltd for leave to file documents under seal in connection with defendants' oppositions to defendants' motion to modify scheduling order to allow additional discovery and defendants' motion to modify scheduling order with leave to file a second amended answer . Lodged order (twdb) (Entered: 10/22/2003)
10/20/2003	225	REPLY BRIEF by defendants' Alton Industries Inc, Maxchief Invst Ltd in support of defendants' motion to modify scheduling Order [189-1], motion for leave to file Second Amended Answer [189-2] (twdb) (Entered: 10/23/2003)
10/20/2003	226	REPLY BRIEF by defendants' Alton Industries Inc, Maxchief Invst Ltd to response to motion to Modify the Scheduling Order to Allow Additional Discovery [173-1] (twdb) (Entered: 10/23/2003)
10/21/2003	<u>221</u>	ORDER by Judge Gary L. Taylor granting defendants' ex parte application for leave to file documents under seal in connection with defendants' oppositions to defendants' motion to modify scheduling order to allow additional discovery and defendants' motion to modify scheduling order with leave to file a second amended answer [220-1] (twdb) (Entered: 10/22/2003)
10/21/2003	228	EX PARTE APPLICATION filed by defendant Alton Industries Inc for leave to file documents under seal in connection with defendants' replies to plaintiff's oppositions to defendants' motion to modify scheduling order to allow additional discovery and defendants' motion to modify scheduling order with leave to file a second amended answer (twdb) (Entered: 10/28/2003)
10/21/2003	229	Supplemental PROOF OF SERVICE by Alton Industries Inc, Maxchief Invst Ltd on 10/20/03 of reply brief; declaration of Pamela J. Wong; Declaration of Charles L. Rees; Declaration of Dave E. Credicott; Exparte application (twdb) (Entered: 10/28/2003)
10/23/2003	<u>227</u>	MINUTES: Order taking scheduled hearing off calendar, that the motion to modify scheduling Order [189-1] is submitted, that the

		motion for leave to file Second Amended Answer [189-2] is submitted, that the for summary judgment of non-anticipation [181-1] is submitted, that the motion for summary adjudication of further Maxchief liability [177-1] is submitted; by Judge Gary L. Taylor, CR: none present (twdb) (Entered: 10/28/2003)
10/24/2003		PLACED IN FILE - NOT USED proposed order in re defendants' motion to modify the scheduling order with leave to file second amended answer (twdb) (Entered: 10/29/2003)
10/24/2003		PLACED IN FILE - NOT USED proposed order granting Lifetime's motion for summary adjudication of further Maxchief Liability (twdb) (Entered: 10/29/2003)
10/24/2003		PLACED IN FILE - NOT USED proposed order granting Lifetime's motion for summary judgment of non anticipation. (twdb) (Entered: 10/29/2003)
10/24/2003		PLACED IN FILE - NOT USED proposed order re defendants' motion to modify the scheduling order to allow additional discovery. (twdb) (Entered: 10/29/2003)
10/24/2003		PLACED IN FILE - NOT USED stipulation and proposed order re second amended complaint and scheduling (twdb) (Entered: 10/29/2003)
10/24/2003		PLACED IN FILE - NOT USED proposed order re defendants' motion to modify the scheduling order to allow additional discovery (twdb) (Entered: 10/29/2003)
10/31/2003	<u>230</u>	STIPULATION and ORDER regarding dismissal of 552 patent claims by Judge Gary L. Taylor. It is stipulated that all of the claims, counterclaims and defenses of the parties relating to the 522 patent are dismissed, without prejudice, from this action; and Maxchief agrees that Lifetime may amend its complaint in Lifetime Products, Inc v. Maxchief Investments, Ltd., Case No. SACV 03-1248 GLT (ANx), to include counts for infringement of the 522 patent. Parties must file a separate stipulation in that case. (twdb) (Entered: 10/31/2003)
10/31/2003	233	JOINT EXHIBIT list by plaintiff Lifetime Products (ln) (Entered: 11/06/2003)
10/31/2003	234	LIST OF WITNESSES Pursuant to LR 16-4 submitted by defendants Alton Industries Inc, Maxchief Invst Ltd (ln) (Entered: 11/06/2003)
10/31/2003	235	WITNESS list submitted by plaintiff Lifetime Products (ln) (Entered: 11/06/2003)

		11/06/2003)
11/03/2003	<u>231</u>	ORDER by Judge Gary L. Taylor: granting defendants' motions to modify scheduling Order [189-1] and to file second amended answer [189-2]; defendants are Ordered to file copies of second amended answer within 10 days; granting plaintiff's motion for summary adjudication of further Maxchief liability [177-1]; denying plaintiff's motion for summary judgment of non-anticipation [181-1] as premature; Court's pretrial scheduling Order is modified as follows: discovery ddl set on 1/31/04; Pretrial Conference set for 1:30 7/9/04 ; trial will start in August 2004, exact date to be set at pretrial conference (see document for details) (ln) (Entered: 11/04/2003)
11/05/2003	236	PROOF OF SERVICE by Maxchief Invst Ltd, Alton Industries Inc on 11/5/03 of substitution of counsel and notice of withdrawal of Knobbe Martens Olson & Bear LLP as counsel to Alton Industries Inc (mt) (Entered: 11/12/2003)
11/06/2003	<u>232</u>	ATTORNEY SUBSTITUTION: terminating attorney Joseph F Jennings of Knobbe Martens Olson & Bear for Alton Industries Inc by defendant, counter-claimant Alton Industries Inc and substituting attorney Charles H Dick, Pamela J Wong of Baker & McKenzie; by Judge Gary L. Taylor (ln) (Entered: 11/06/2003)
11/07/2003	237	SECOND AMENDED ANSWER [58-1] by defendant Maxchief Invst Ltd (ln) (Entered: 11/14/2003)
11/07/2003	238	PROOF OF SERVICE by defendant Maxchief Invst Ltd on 11/7/03 of Second Amended Answer and Counterclaims (ln) (Entered: 11/14/2003)
11/14/2003	237	COUNTERCLAIM by defendant Maxchief Invst Ltd against plaintiff Lifetime Products (ln) (Entered: 11/14/2003)
11/19/2003	239	REPLY TO COUNTERCLAIM [237-1] by counter-defendant Lifetime Products (ln) (Entered: 11/24/2003)
11/21/2003	246	EX PARTE APPLICATION filed by plaintiff Lifetime Products for Order to shorten the time to rule on Lifetime's Motion to Remove the Designation of "Confidential - Attorneys' Eyes Only" from Portions of the Deposition of Wen-Sheng Lin ; Lodged Order (ln) (Entered: 12/02/2003)
11/21/2003	247	EX PARTE APPLICATION filed by plaintiff Lifetime Products for leave to file documents under seal in connection with Lifetime's Motion to Remove the Designation of "Confidential - Attorneys' Eyes Only" from Portions of the Deposition of Wen-Sheng Lin; Lodged

		Order (ln) (Entered: 12/02/2003)
11/21/2003	248	DECLARATION of Clinton E Duke in Support by plaintiff Lifetime Products re ex parte application to shorten the time [246-1] (ln) (Entered: 12/02/2003)
11/24/2003	<u>240</u>	APPLICATION AND ORDER of Non-Resident Attorney to Appear in a Specific Case filed for plaintiff Lifetime Products by Clinton Earl Duke. Designating Adina L Witzling as local counsel. Approved by Judge Gary L. Taylor. (Fee pd) (ln) (Entered: 11/25/2003)
11/25/2003	241	NOTICE OF MOTION by plaintiff Lifetime Products To Remove the Designation of "Confidential - Attorneys' Eyes Only" from Portions of the Deposition of Wen-Sheng Lin (ln) (Entered: 12/02/2003)
11/25/2003	242	NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION by plaintiff Lifetime Products to Remove the Designation of "Confidential - Attorney's Eyes Only" from Portions of the Deposition of Wen-Sheng Lin ; no hearing requested (ln) (Entered: 12/02/2003)
11/25/2003	243	DECLARATION of Clinton E Duke in Support by plaintiff Lifetime Products re motion to Remove the Designation of "Confidential - Attorney's Eyes Only" from Portions of the Deposition of Wen-Sheng Lin [242-1] (ln) (Entered: 12/02/2003)
11/25/2003	<u>244</u>	ORDER by Discovery Arthur Nakazato granting motion to Remove the Designation of "Confidential - Attorney's Eyes Only" from Portions of the Deposition of Wen-Sheng Lin [242-1]; leave is granted to Lifetime to file following documents under seal: 1) Exhibit B to Declaration of Clinton E Duke in Support of Lifetime's Motion to Remove Designation; 2) Exhibit C to Duke Declaration (see document for details) (ln) Modified on 12/02/2003 (Entered: 12/02/2003)
11/25/2003	<u>245</u>	ORDER by Discovery Arthur Nakazato Granting Plaintiff's Ex Parte Application for an Order Shortening the Time to Rule on Lifetime's Motion to Remove the Designation of "Confidential - Attorneys' Eyes Only" from portions of the Deposition of Wen-Sheng Lin; defendants must file any opposition on or before 12/01/03 (see document for details) (ln) Modified on 12/02/2003 (Entered: 12/02/2003)
12/09/2003	<u>250</u>	ORDER by Discovery Arthur Nakazato granting motion to Remove the Designation of "Confidential - Attorney's Eyes Only" from Portions of the Deposition of Wen-Sheng Lin [242-1]; pages 25 and 61 of 10/09/03 30(b)(6) deposition of Wen-Sheng Lin shall be de-designated and shall no longer be considered "Confidential-Attorneys' Eyes Only" under the stipulated protective Order (ln) (Entered: 12/10/2003)

12/15/2003	<u>277</u>	NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION for Summary Judgment that the Asserted Claims of the '092, '331, and '404 Patents are not Entitled to the Filing Date of the '626 or '332 Design Patents; this document is a duplicate original of the Notice of Motion for Summary Judgment filed under SACV03-33 GLT (ANx) (41) filed 12/15/03 which was ordered off calendar by Minute Order (64) filed 01/12/04; filed by miscellaneous party Blumenthal Distributing Inc dba Office Star Products Inc; see SACV03-33 GLT (ANx) for lodged proposed Order and Statement of Uncontroverted Facts and Conclusions of Law (ln, ) (Entered: 03/22/2004)
02/02/2004	<u>251</u>	STIPULATION AND ORDER by Judge Gary L. Taylor: pursuant to Rule 42(a) of FRCP, Office Star Action (SACV03-33 GLT (ANx)) and Maxchief Action (SACV03-1248 GLT (ANx)) shall be consolidated into the low-numbered Alton Action (SACV02-350 GLT (ANx)); Final Pretrial Conference set for 7/9/2004 01:30 PM; Discovery cut-off 4/9/2004; Protective Order of 05/06/04 entered in the Alton Action shall be adopted in the consolidated action (see document for details)(ln, ) (Entered: 02/05/2004)
02/09/2004	252	NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION for Summary Judgment of Literal Infringement by BT Products filed by plaintiff Lifetime Products Inc. Motion set for hearing on 3/1/2004 at 10:00 AM before Honorable Gary L. Taylor. Lodged Statement of Uncontroverted Facts and Conclusions of Law; Proposed Order. (ln, ) (Entered: 02/10/2004)
02/09/2004	253	MEMORANDUM OF POINTS and Authorities in Support of MOTION for Summary Judgment[252] filed by plaintiff Lifetime Products Inc. (ln, ) (Entered: 02/10/2004)
02/09/2004	254	DECLARATION of Tige Keller in Support re MOTION for Summary Judgment[252] filed by plaintiff Lifetime Products Inc. (ln, ) (Entered: 02/10/2004)
02/09/2004	255	EX PARTE APPLICATION for Leave to File Documents Under Seal in Connection with Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment of Literal Infringement by BT Products filed by plaintiff Lifetime Products Inc. Lodged proposed Order and Exhibits M - O. (ln, ) (Entered: 02/10/2004)
02/09/2004	<u>256</u>	ORDER by Judge Gary L. Taylor : granting [255] Ex Parte Application to Seal Ex Parte Applicaton for Leave, [247]; leave is hereby granted to Lifetime to file Exhibits M - O to the Declaration of Tige Keller under seal (ln, ) (Entered: 02/10/2004)
02/17/2004	<u>258</u>	STIPULATION AND ORDER by Judge Gary L. Taylor: Lifetimes MOTION for Summary Judgment[252] is reset for hearing on

		3/8/2004 at 10:00 AM before Honorable Gary L. Taylor; defendants opposition due 02/23/04; Lifetimes reply to opposition due 03/01/04 (ln, ) (Entered: 02/18/2004)
02/23/2004	259	STATEMENT of GENUINE ISSUES of Material Fact in Opposition re Lifetimes MOTION for Summary Judgment of Literal Infringement by BT Products [252] filed by defendant Maxchief Investments, Limited. (ln, ) (Entered: 03/01/2004)
02/23/2004	260	MEMORANDUM OF POINTS and Authorities in Opposition to Lifetimes MOTION for Summary Judgment of Literal Infringement by BT Table Products [252] filed by plaintiff Maxchief Investments, Limited. (ln, ) (Entered: 03/01/2004)
02/23/2004	261	DECLARATION of Mark P Crockett in Opposition re Lifetimes MOTION for Summary Judgment of Literal Infringement by BT Table Products [252] filed by defendants Maxchief Investments, Limited. (ln, ) (Entered: 03/01/2004)
02/26/2004	262	NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION to Intervene in this case for the limited purpose of modifying the stipulated protective order herein to allow GSC Technology Corporation to be a party thereto filed by moving party GSC Technology Corporation. Motion set for hearing on 3/22/2004 at 10:00 AM before Honorable Gary L. Taylor. Lodged proposed order. (mt, ) (Entered: 03/05/2004)
02/26/2004	263	MEMORANDUM of points and authorities in Support of MOTION to Intervene in this case for the limited purpose of modifying the stipulated protective order herein to allow GSC Technology Corporation to be a party thereto [262] filed by moving party GSC Technology Corporation. (mt, ) (Entered: 03/05/2004)
02/26/2004	264	DECLARATION of Mark J Murphy in support of GSC Technology Corporation's MOTION to Intervene in this case for the limited purpose of modifying the stipulated protective order herein to allow GSC Technology Corporation to be a party thereto [262] filed by GSC Technology Corporation. (mt, ) (Entered: 03/05/2004)
03/01/2004	265	REPLY to response to MOTION for Summary Judgment[252] filed by plaintiff, counter defendant Lifetime Products Inc. (dmjr, ) (Entered: 03/08/2004)
03/01/2004	266	DECLARATION of D O Adams re MOTION for Summary Judgment[252] filed by plaintiff, counter defendant Lifetime Products Inc. (dmjr, ) (Entered: 03/08/2004)
03/01/2004	267	DECLARATION of S P McCarthy re MOTION for Summary

		Judgment[252] filed by plaintiff, counterdefendant Lifetime Products Inc. (dmjr, ) (Entered: 03/08/2004)
03/01/2004	268	SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION of Tighe Keller re MOTION for Summary Judgment[252] filed by plaintiff, counter defendant Lifetime Products Inc. (dmjr, ) (Entered: 03/08/2004)
03/04/2004	269	EX PARTE APPLICATION to Strike McCarthy and Adams declarations accompanying Lifetimes reply brief in support of summary judgment of literal infringement by BT products filed by defendant Maxchief Investments, Limited. Ex Parte Application set for hearing on 3/8/2004 before Honorable Gary L. Taylor. Lodged order. (dmjr, ) (Entered: 03/11/2004)
03/04/2004	270	MEMORANDUM in Support of EX PARTE APPLICATION to Strike[269] filed by defendants Alton Industries Inc, Maxchief Investments, Limited. (dmjr, ) (Entered: 03/11/2004)
03/04/2004	271	DECLARATION of P J Wong re EX PARTE APPLICATION to Strike[269] filed by defendants Alton Industries Inc, Maxchief Investments, Limited. (dmjr, ) (Entered: 03/11/2004)
03/04/2004	275	NOTICE of certificate of compliance in support of motion to strike McCarthy and Adams declarations filed by defendants Alton Industries Inc, Maxchief Investments, Limited. (dmjr, ) (Entered: 03/18/2004)
03/05/2004		PLACED IN FILE - NOT USED re Proposed Order re: Defendants ex parte motion to strike McCarthy and Adams declarations (csb, ) (Entered: 03/08/2004)
03/08/2004	272	RESPONSE to MOTION to Intervene[262] filed by plaintiff, counterdefendant Lifetime Products Inc. (dmjr, ) (Entered: 03/15/2004)
03/15/2004	273	EX PARTE APPLICATION for Leave to file documents under seal in connection with motion for summary judgment that the claims of 093, 331 and 404 patents are not entitled to the filing date of the 626 or 332 design patents filed by defendants Alton Industries Inc, Maxchief Investments, Limited. Lodged order, documents to be filed under seal. (dmjr, ) (Entered: 03/16/2004)
03/15/2004	<u>274</u>	ORDER by Judge Gary L. Taylor : granting [273] Ex Parte Application for Leave to file documents under seal. Exhibit H to the declaration of Mark Crockett (dmjr, ) (Entered: 03/16/2004)
03/15/2004	278	JOINT STIPULATION AND ORDER by Judge Gary L. Taylor



		Granting Defendants Motion for Leave to File Documents Under Seal in Connection with Defendants Motion for Summary Judgment [277] IT IS SO ORDERED (see document for details) (ln, ) (Entered: 03/22/2004)
03/15/2004	279	SEALED DOCUMENT filed by Defendant Alton Industries Inc regarding Documents filed Under Seal in Connection with Defendants Motion for Summary Judgment that the Asserted Claims of '092, '331, and '404 Patents are not entitled to the Filing Date of the '626 or '332 Design Patents related to: MOTION for Summary Judgment[277]. (ln, ) (Entered: 03/22/2004)
03/15/2004	280	MEMORANDUM in Support of and declarations to MOTION to Intervene[262] filed by intervenor GSC Technology Corporation. (dmjr, ) (Entered: 03/23/2004)
03/15/2004	281	NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION for Summary Judgment that the asserted claims of the 092, 331 and 404 patents are not entitled to the priority date of the 626 design patent filed by defendants Alton Industries Inc, Blumenthal Distributing Inc. Motion set for hearing on 3/12/2004 at 10:00 AM before Honorable Gary L. Taylor. Lodged order. (dmjr, ) (Entered: 03/23/2004)
03/15/2004	282	MEMORANDUM in Support of MOTION for Summary Judgment [281] filed by defendants Alton Industries Inc, Blumenthal Distributing Inc. (dmjr, ) (Entered: 03/23/2004)
03/15/2004	283	STATEMENT of uncontroverted facts and conclusions of law re MOTION for Summary Judgment[281] filed by defendants Alton Industries Inc, Blumenthal Distributing Inc. (dmjr, ) (Entered: 03/23/2004)
03/15/2004	284	EXPERT DECLARATION of M E Price re MOTION for Summary Judgment[281] filed by defendants Alton Industries Inc, Blumenthal Distributing Inc. (dmjr, ) (Entered: 03/23/2004)
03/15/2004	285	DECLARATION of M P Crockett re MOTION for Summary Judgment[281] filed by defendants Alton Industries Inc, Blumenthal Distributing Inc. (dmjr, ) (Entered: 03/23/2004)
03/15/2004	286	APPENDIX A filed by Defendant Alton Industries Inc, Miscellaneous Blumenthal Distributing Inc. Re: Memorandum in Support of Motion[282] (dmjr, ) (Entered: 03/23/2004)
03/17/2004	<u>276</u>	MINUTES OF Order by Judge Gary L. Taylor taking off-calendar MOTION to Intervene[262] If GSC Technology wishes to pursue this motion further, it must meet and confer with counsel in this action. If



		matter is not resolved, GSC Technology may request to have the motion returned to calendar Court Reporter: none. (dmjr, ) (Entered: 03/18/2004)
03/17/2004	287	SUR-REPLY IN OPPOSITION to MOTION for Summary Judgment [252] filed by defendants Alton Industries Inc, Blumenthal Distributing Inc. (dmjr, ) (Entered: 03/24/2004)
03/17/2004	288	DECLARATION of G D Kressin in support of sur-reply in opposition to MOTION for Summary Judgment[252] filed by defendants. (dmjr, ) (Entered: 03/24/2004)
03/17/2004	289	EXPERT DECLARATION of Samuel L Belcher in support of sur-reply in opposition to MOTION for Summary Judgment[252] filed by defendants. (dmjr, ) (Entered: 03/24/2004)
03/17/2004		PLACED IN FILE - NOT USED re proposed order granting motion to intervene submitted by intervenor GSC Technology Corporation. (dmjr, ) (Entered: 03/25/2004)
03/22/2004	290	EX PARTE APPLICATION for Leave to file documents under seal in connection with motion for summary judgment of invalidity of the 092 and 404 patent claims asserted against BT tables filed by defendants Alton Industries Inc, Blumenthal Distributing Inc. Lodged order, underseal document. (dmjr, ) (Entered: 03/25/2004)
03/22/2004	292	NOTICE OF MOTION AND CROSS-MOTION for Summary Judgment regarding effective filing date filed by Plaintiff Lifetime Products Inc. Motion set for hearing on 4/12/2004 at 10:00 AM before Honorable Gary L. Taylor. Lodged Proposed Order; Statement of facts and conclusions of law. (tso, ) (Entered: 03/26/2004)
03/22/2004	293	DECLARATION of Carl R. Stanford in support of Motion for Summary Judgment regarding effective filing date [292] filed by Plaintiff Lifetime Products Inc. (tso, ) (Entered: 03/26/2004)
03/22/2004	294	DECLARATION of L. Rex Sears in support of Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment regarding effective filing date [292] filed by Plaintiff Lifetime Products Inc. (tso, ) (Entered: 03/26/2004)
03/22/2004	295	EXPERT DECLARATION of Stephen P. McCarthy in support of Motion for Summary Judgment regarding effective filing date [292] filed by Plaintiff Lifetime Products Inc. (tso, ) (Entered: 03/26/2004)
03/22/2004	296	PROOF OF SERVICE filed by Plaintiff Lifetime Products Inc re Declaratino of Elmo V. Rohton in support of Motion for Summary Judgment regarding effective filing date was served on 03/22/04.

		(tso, ) (Entered: 03/26/2004)
03/22/2004	297	NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION for Summary Judgment of invalidity of the '092 nd '404 Patent claims asserted against "BT" tables filed by Defendants. Motion set for hearing on 4/19/2004 at 10:00 AM before Honorable Gary L. Taylor. Lodged Proposed Order. (tso, ) (Entered: 03/26/2004)
03/22/2004	298	MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment of invalidity of '092 and '404 Patent claims asserted against "BT" Table Products [297] filed by Defendants Alton Industries Inc, Maxchief Investments, Limited. (tso, ) (Entered: 03/26/2004)
03/22/2004	299	EXPERT DECLARATION of Mark E. Price in support of Motion for Summary Judgment of invalidity of claims of the '092 Patent asserted against "BT" Table Products[297] filed by Defendants Alton Industries Inc, Maxchief Investments, Limited. (tso, ) (Entered: 03/26/2004)
03/22/2004	300	DECLARATION of Mark Crockett in support of Motion for Summary Judgment of invalidity of the '092 and '404 patent claims asserted against "BT" Tables [297] filed by Defendants Alton Industries Inc, Maxchief Investments, Limited. (tso, ) (Entered: 03/26/2004)
03/22/2004	309	EX PARTE APPLICATION for Leave to file documents under seal in connection with cross-motion for summary judgment regarding effective filing date filed by plaintiff Lifetime Products Inc. Lodged order. (dmjr, ) (Entered: 03/31/2004)
03/22/2004	318	MEMORANDUM in Support of MOTION for Summary Judgment [292] and in opposition to the cross-motion filed by plaintiff Lifetime Products Inc. (dmjr, ) (Entered: 04/02/2004)
03/23/2004	<u>291</u>	ORDER by Judge Gary L. Taylor : granting [290] Ex Parte Application for Leave (dmjr, ) (Entered: 03/25/2004)
03/23/2004	301	APPENDIX A filed by Defendants Alton Industries Inc, Miscellaneous Blumenthal Distributing Inc. Re: Memorandum in Support of Motion, [298] (dmjr, ) (Entered: 03/29/2004)
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03/29/2004	310	EX PARTE APPLICATION for Leave to file documents under seal in connection to cross-motion for summary judgment of validity of BT claims filed by plaintiff Lifetime Products Inc. Lodged order. (dmjr, ) (Entered: 03/31/2004)
03/29/2004	<u>311</u>	ORDER by Judge Gary L. Taylor : granting [310] Ex Parte Application for Leave. Exhibits D and E to declaration of L R Sears in support of cross-motion for summary judgment of BT claims (dmjr, ) (Entered: 03/31/2004)
03/29/2004	313	OPPOSITION to MOTION for Summary Judgment[297] filed by plaintiff Lifetime Products Inc. (dmjr, ) (Entered: 04/01/2004)
03/29/2004	314	NOTICE OF MOTION AND CROSS-MOTION for Summary Judgment of validity of "BT" claims filed by plaintiff Lifetime Products Inc. Motion set for hearing on 4/19/2004 at 10:00 AM before Honorable Gary L. Taylor. Lodged statement, order. (dmjr, ) (Entered: 04/01/2004)
03/29/2004	315	DECLARATION of L R Sears re MOTION for Summary Judgment [314] filed by plaintiff Lifetime Products Inc. (dmjr, ) (Entered: 04/01/2004)
03/29/2004	316	EXPERT DECLARATION of S P McCarthy re MOTION for Summary Judgment[314] filed by plaintiff Lifetime Products Inc. (dmjr, ) (Entered: 04/01/2004)
03/29/2004	319	EX PARTE APPLICATION for Leave filed by Defendant Alton Industries Inc. Ex Parte Application set for hearing on 4/12/2004 before Honorable Gary L. Taylor. Lodged for Leave to File Documents Under Seal in Connection with Defendants Reply in Support of Motion and Opposition to Lifetimes Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment Regarding Effective Filing Date. (th) (Entered: 04/02/2004)
03/29/2004	320	ORDER by Judge Gary L. Taylor : granting [319] Ex Parte Application for Leave (dmjr, ) (Entered: 04/05/2004)

03/29/2004	322	OPPOSITION to MOTION for Summary Judgment[292] filed by defendants. (dmjr, ) (Entered: 04/06/2004)
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04/05/2004	<u>327</u>	ORDER by Judge Gary L. Taylor, Granting defendants' EX PARTE APPLICATION for Leave to file documents under seal in connection with their opposition and reply regarding invalidity of the 092 and 404 patent claims asserted against BT Tables [290], Motion terminated: [290] EX PARTE APPLICATION for Leave filed by Alton Industries Inc, Blumenthal Distributing Inc.(twdb, ) (Entered: 04/08/2004)
04/05/2004	328	REPLY to response to MOTION for Summary Judgment[292] filed by plaintiff Lifetime Products Inc. (dmjr, ) (Entered: 04/09/2004)
04/05/2004	329	DECLARATION of L R Sears re MOTION for Summary Judgment [292] filed by plaintiff Lifetime Products Inc. (dmjr, ) (Entered: 04/09/2004)
04/05/2004	330	EX PARTE APPLICATION for Leave to file documents under seal in connection with their opposition and reply regarding invalidity of 092 and 404 patent claims asserted against BT tables filed by defendants Alton Industries Inc, Blumenthal Distributing Inc. Lodged order. (dmjr, ) (Entered: 04/09/2004)
04/05/2004	331	OPPOSITION to MOTION for Summary Judgment[314] and reply in support of cross-motion of invalidity of 092 and 404 patent claims asserted against BT table products filed by defendants Alton Industries Inc, Blumenthal Distributing Inc. (dmjr, ) (Entered: 04/09/2004)

04/05/2004	333	STATEMENT of genuine issues of fact in opposition re MOTION for Summary Judgment[314] filed by defendants Alton Industries Inc, Blumenthal Distributing Inc. (dmjr, ) (Entered: 04/09/2004)
04/05/2004	334	DECLARATION of M P Crockett re MOTION for Summary Judgment[297] filed by defendants Alton Industries Inc, Blumenthal Distributing Inc. (dmjr, ) (Entered: 04/09/2004)
04/05/2004	335	Supplemental Expert DECLARATION of M E Price re MOTION for Summary Judgment[297] filed by defendants Alton Industries Inc, Blumenthal Distributing Inc. (dmjr, ) (Entered: 04/09/2004)
04/07/2004	<u>326</u>	MINUTES In Chambers; Order continuing hearing on cross motions for summary judgment on the priority date of the '092,'331 and '404 patents. In the interest of judicial economy and efficiency, the court continues the hearing on the parties' cross-motions for summary judgment on the priority date of the '092, '331 and '404 patents (docket numbers 281 and 292) to Monday 4/19/04. The 4/12/04 hearing is ordered off-calendar; before Judge Gary L. Taylor : [292] MOTION for Summary Judgment, [281] MOTION for Summary Judgment. Motion set for hearing on 4/19/2004 at 10:00 AM before Honorable Gary L. Taylor. Court Reporter: none present. (twdb, ) (Entered: 04/08/2004)
04/12/2004	337	REPLY in support of CROSS MOTION for Summary Judgment[314] filed by plaintiff Lifetime Products Inc. (twdb, ) (Entered: 04/21/2004)
04/12/2004	338	DECLARATION of Stephen P. McCarthy in support of Lifetime's CROSS MOTION for Summary Judgment[314] filed by plaintiff Lifetime Products Inc. (twdb, ) (Entered: 04/21/2004)
04/19/2004	<u>336</u>	MINUTES OF Motion Hearing held before Judge Gary L. Taylor: Defendants' MOTION for Summary Judgment that the asserted claims of the 092, 331 and 404 patents are not entitled to the priority date of the 626 design patent [281]; Plaintiff Lifetime's CROSS-MOTION for Summary Judgment of validity of "BT" claims [314]; Defendants' MOTION for Summary Judgment of invalidity of the '092 and '404 Patent claims asserted against "BT" tables [297]. Court and counsel discuss the tentative rulings, copies of which are attached hereto. Matters are argued and taken under submission. Court Reporter: Debbie Gale. (mt, ) (Entered: 04/20/2004)
04/21/2004		PLACED IN FILE - NOT USED re Statement of facts and proposed conclusions of law (i) in opposition to defendants motion for summary judgment regarding validity of BT claims and (ii) in support of Lifetimes cross-motion submitted by plaintiff Lifetime Products Inc. (th) (Entered: 04/21/2004)

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04/21/2004	<u>341</u>	MINUTES [ In Chambers] court has filed its orders on summary judgemt motions by Judge Gary L. Taylor : Court Reporter: none. (dmjr, ) (Entered: 04/23/2004)
04/22/2004	<u>339</u>	ORDER by Judge Gary L. Taylor : granting in part and denying in part [297] Motion for Summary Judgment [see document for further details] (dmjr, ) (Entered: 04/23/2004)
04/22/2004	<u>340</u>	ORDER by Judge Gary L. Taylor : denying [281] Motion for Summary Judgment, denying [292] Motion for Summary Judgment (dmjr, ) (Entered: 04/23/2004)
05/03/2004	342	NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION for Summary Judgment of invalidity of claim 102 of the '092 patent filed by defendants Alton

		Industries Inc, Blumenthal Distributing Inc. Motion set for hearing on 5/24/2004 at 10:00 AM before Honorable Gary L. Taylor. Lodged order, statement. (dmjr, ) (Entered: 05/06/2004)
05/03/2004	343	MEMORANDUM in Support of MOTION for Summary Judgment [342] filed by defendants Alton Industries Inc, Blumenthal Distributing Inc. (dmjr, ) (Entered: 05/06/2004)
05/03/2004	344	DECLARATION of Mark E Price re MOTION for Summary Judgment[342] filed by defendants Alton Industries Inc, Blumenthal Distributing Inc. (dmjr, ) (Entered: 05/06/2004)
05/03/2004	345	DECLARATION of Mark Crockett re MOTION for Summary Judgment[342] filed by defendants Alton Industries Inc, Blumenthal Distributing Inc. (dmjr, ) (Entered: 05/06/2004)

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